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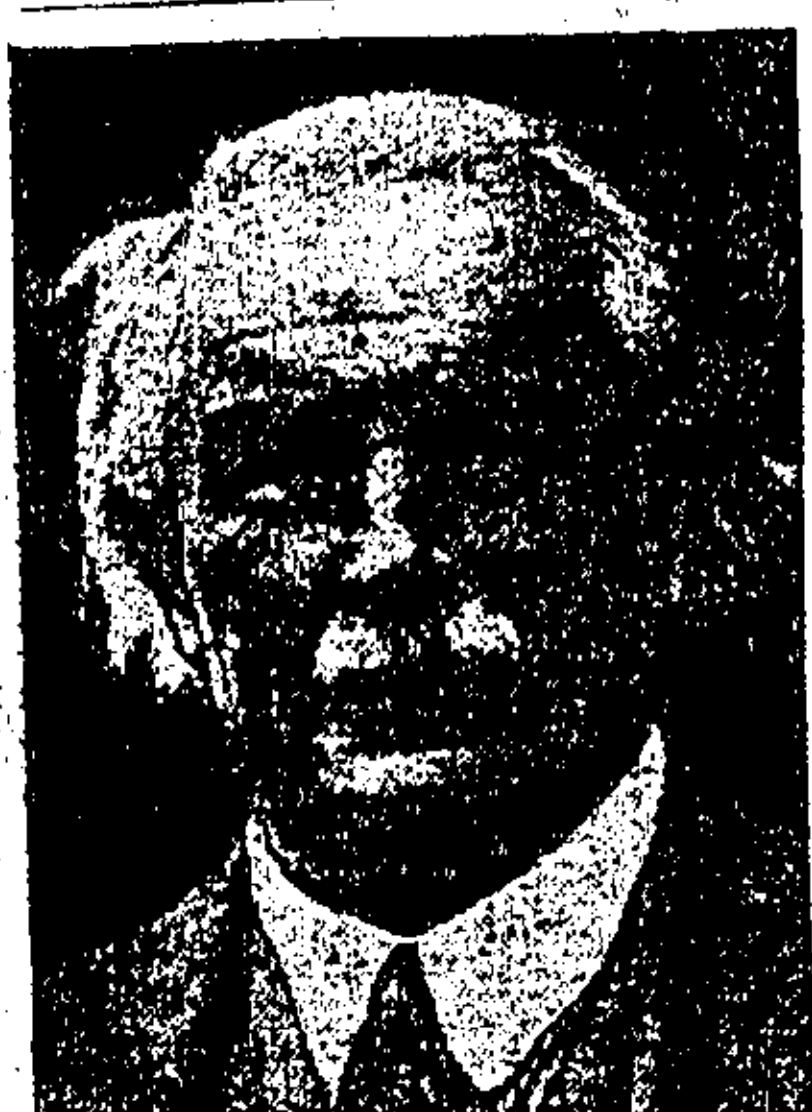
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DISAPPEARANCE OF LATVIA, ESTONIA AND LITHUANIA AS INDEPENDENT STATES SEEN



MR. LLOYD GEORGE
**Welsh Wizard
To Inspect
Defences**

TOUR OF WALES SCHEDULED

LONDON, July 21 (Reuter).—Mr. Lloyd George will make a tour of Wales next week. The tour was decided upon on Friday when Mr. Lloyd George visited the War Office for the first time this war and conferred with Mr. Anthony Eden.

The ex-Premier's secretary told Reuter: "Mr. Lloyd George is naturally very anxious about the defences of Wales in view of the possibility of an invasion. This subject was only discussed with Mr. Eden."

Mr. Lloyd George's advice has been sought by individual Ministers on a number of occasions since hostilities began.

Britain In Eight Divisions

LONDON, July 21 (Reuter).—Division of Britain into eight areas, each ruled by a special commissioner who will operate only in case of emergency, marks the full completion of the defence scheme.

The eight areas have been further sub-divided into 26 areas with commissioners, thus providing for full official control to meet an actual war situation.

Local committees are being established in every parish to co-operate with the commissioners.

The local defence forces are now over 130,000 strong while local volunteer security units are supplementary.

Everything is apparently ready, even in the remotest areas, and aerial attack has been specially provided against.

INDIA SAYS HITLER IS NOT SINCERE

LONDON, July 21 (Reuter).—The All-India Radio says: "All India regards Hitler's peace offensive as a worthless gesture."

The Times of India declares that Hitler's talk of peace is so obviously insincere it can deceive nobody, while the Hindustan Times of Delhi says that Hitler appealed to Britain's common-sense and reason but his speech lacked both.

The Lahore Tribune considers that the speech will steel Britain's determination to prosecute the war to the end.

Formal Incorporation In Soviet Early Next Week

THE EARLY DISAPPEARANCE OF LITHUANIA, ESTONIA AND LATVIA as separate States is predicted by the Diplomatic correspondent of the Observer.

The writer, according to a Reuter message from London, points out that elections in the three countries last Sunday resulted in the return of Extreme Left candidates.

Russia's immediate plans for Europe are now known to be of the verge of completion.

It is expected that before the end of this week a formal request will be made from Lithuania, Estonia and Latvia for incorporation in the U.S.S.R.

CHINA GOES TO WORK

FINDING NEW SUPPLIES

CHUNGKING, July 21 (Reuter).—With the closing of the Burma Route, which has shut Chungking off from all access to the sea, the Chinese authorities are now taking active steps to put their country's economy on a new basis.

To compensate for the loss of supplies from the Western countries, Government officials are studying the question of obtaining supplies by land from Russia and from Szechwan, China's westernmost province.

China's determination to fight on was reiterated in the press and by Government officials. Outstanding differences between the Communists and the Government Party are reliably reported to have been amicably settled.

The correspondent says Moscow is far more interested in co-operating with Britain in the Far East than in Europe. Regret is openly expressed in Moscow over the Anglo-Japanese agreement.

The regret is intensified by what is regarded as a curious failure by Britain not only to consult with Russia but even to inform Russia officially.

CONTACT HOPE

Hope persists that some sort of contact will still be made between London and Moscow.

Such a possibility is increased by the fact that the Burma Road agreement is provisional and that ultimate settlement must be made by full participation of China, Japan, Britain, America and Russia.

[Estonia the most northerly of the Baltic States, was proclaimed an independent Republic on Feb. 24, 1918 and was recognised by the Supreme Council of the Allies on Jan. 26, 1921.]

Latvia was proclaimed an independent state on Nov. 18, 1918, while the independence of the Lithuanian Republic (Lietuva) was proclaimed at Vilna on Feb. 16, 1918.]

TIN AND RUBBER RESERVE STOCKS FOR AMERICAN NATIONAL DEFENCE

LONDON, July 21 (Reuter).—THE TEXT IS PUBLISHED TODAY OF AGREEMENTS whereby the United States will acquire reserve tin and rubber for the national defence programme.

By agreement with the International Tin Committee, the Reconstruction Finance Corporation will finance the purchase of all tin available under the export quota recently raised to 130 per cent of the standard production for twelve months.

Tin will be bought at U. S. 50 cents per lb. and will be held for not less than three years from January 1, 1941.

Tin may be released to the United States Government in the event of national emergency and the agreement may be terminated when not less than 75,000 tons of reserve is accumulated.

The agreement with the International Rubber Committee provides for the purchase of reserve between 100,000 and 150,000 tons for shipment, before the end of the year, at 18 to 20 cents per lb.

RIGHT TO LIQUIDATE

At the expiration of three years from January 1, 1941, the Reconstruction Finance Corporation have the right to liquidate the tin stock provided it gives written notice to the International Tin Committee and agrees that not more than 5 per cent of the stock, with a maximum of 5,000 tons, shall be liquidated in any three-monthly period.

If the supply of rubber or the facilities for transportation should be adequate within the period named the purchases shall continue for shipment subsequent to December 31, 1940, as it may be

PRESERVE STOCK

In the event of emergencies releases will only be permitted to preserve stock to the extent necessary to maintain trade stocks at normal level.

After December 31, 1943, the stock will be liquidated not exceeding 100,000 tons per annum in such a manner as will least disturb the world price.

NEW JAPANESE MINISTER OF FINANCE

TOKYO, July 21 (Reuter).—Prince Konoye, Japanese Prime Minister, has appointed Mr. Reiji Kawata, former Chief Secretary of the Cabinet, and now a member of the House of Peers, as Finance Minister in the new Cabinet.

REALISTIC ALL-NIGHT JAPANESE OPERATIONS

SHANGHAI, July 21 (Reuter).—Days of tension in the crisis north of the Creek were vividly recalled throughout last night during manoeuvres staged under realistic conditions by the Japanese Special Naval Landing Party.

Cordons of blue-jackets strictly guarded the areas under operations while sandbags were piled high in emplacement positions of the dark davyo, the Shanghai war in 1937.

Rear-Admiral Spill, Takeda, commander-in-chief of the Special Naval Landing Party, left headquarters at 9.30 last night to begin his tour of inspection of various outposts while the exercises were being carried out.

The exercises continued until dawn this morning.

R.A.M.C. Man Missing Since June 30

Sgt. J. S. Burnett, of the Royal Army Medical Corps, who has been missing from the Military Hospital, Bowen Road, since June 30, has not yet been found, it was learned at a late hour last night.

Reports have gained circulation that the missing man has been hiding out in the hills above Bowen Road and that he came down on two occasions for food, either time to a different mess in the Bowen Road area.

These reports were denied when inquiries were made of the Military Police last night, though it was affirmed that Sgt. Burnett has not yet been reported found.

The missing man is 5 feet 8 inches tall, and was last seen in military uniform.

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The Map illustrates the occupation demanded under the Armistice terms. The zone of German occupation (shaded) entirely cuts off that territory left to France, from the Atlantic seaboard and the Channel Ports. There was no indication whether Italian claims would affect any of the unshaded area.

CLAIMS FOR 100 PLANES

BRITISH AND FRENCH

WASHINGTON, July 21 (Reuter).—The British Ambassador, Lord Lothian, and the French Ambassador conferred separately with Mr. Sumner Welles regarding some 100 American-made aeroplanes which the aircraft carrier Bearn took to Martinique from Canada.

The Ambassadors are submitting rival claims as to ownership.

The point at issue is whether the planes were included in the agreement whereby Britain took over the Anglo-French Purchasing Commission's commitments.

Negotiations for an amicable settlement have been progressing for some days with the United States in the role of intermediary.

OVER HUNDRED PLANES IN COMBAT NEAR BRITAIN

Nazi Dive-Bombers Get Warm Reception From Our Defences

LONDON, July 21 (Reuter).—German dive-bombers made a determined attack on a convoy in the English Channel yesterday evening.

One strong formation was seen to swoop down on the last ship and dropped a salvo of high explosive bombs all round it. Other bombers rained over 50 bombs on the rest of the convoy.

Fierce anti-aircraft fire from the warships' guns and coastal batteries finally drove off the raiders and British fighters streamed out to the sea to engage them as they fled.

Escorting German fighters, lurking high above, then swooped down to protect the bombers and a series of dog-fights developed.

SEAPLANE BOMBER SHOT DOWN

Four planes brought down by the R.A.F. yesterday brought the toll of German raiders to 14 in two days.

R.A.F. fighters yesterday morning downed a Nazi seaplane bomber. Another German raider is believed to have been shot down in mid-Channel yesterday afternoon. The Nazi bomber was one of several which attacked ships anchored inside a south-east coast harbour. Bombs were dropped but no hits were scored.

Raiders flew over the coast and then dived back onto the harbour. A bomber was seen flying low over the roof tops with three Spitfires on its tail.

In mid-Channel a raider plunged toward the sea, leaving a plume of black smoke behind it.

Thirty For The Week

Enemy aircraft made a second raid on the south-east coast yesterday. An aerial dog fight resulted over the shore and a little way out to sea, while heavy anti-aircraft fire added to the raiders' troubles.

It is believed that two or more raiders were shot down which, if confirmed, would increase the total of aircraft brought down yesterday to at least five. The four officially accounted for, bring the total for the week to 30. It is calculated that the Germans have now lost 148 aircraft for certain since July 17 and probably 40 to 50 others.

BOMBS FALL ON WELSH TOWN

LONDON, July 21 (Reuter).—Fifteen bombs were dropped on a Welsh town this morning. Few people were injured but not seriously. Many houses were damaged and windows smashed.

SKY THICK WITH AEROPLANES

Several of the German dive-bombers seen earlier must have been damaged by the shattering anti-aircraft fire from warships. None were actually seen to fall in the sea by onlookers on the shore, but the scene was often obscured owing to smoke fountains spray.

An eye witness said: "The bombers dived almost to the decks of the ships. They swooped down from 3,000 feet so steeply it seemed almost impossible for them to pull out in time."

Nearly a hundred enemy and British aircraft were in the air at one time, and the sky was full of planes diving and climbing.

MERSA MATRUH ATTACKED BY THE AIR FORCE

LONDON, July 21 (Reuter).—An R.A.F. Communiqué issued in Cairo yesterday stated that Mersa Matruh (in western Egypt) and neighbourhood was raided during the day and night of July 18 to 19.

An enemy bomber crashed and caught fire; five of the crew were killed and the wireless operator was taken prisoner.

The R.A.F. bombers raided El Gubbi (Libya) and five large fires were started.

SHIPPING BOMBED

Shipping in Tobruk harbour (the Libyan naval base) was bombed. Some direct hits were registered but the extent of the damage is not yet known.

In a raid on Neghell aerodrome by the South African Air Force, one incendiary bomb hit an enemy bomber which burst into flames, becoming a total wreck.

Other bombs did extensive damage to another Italian bomber and two more are probably unserviceable.

A petrol dump was blown up and a building set alight. Several enemy aircraft were parked near the site of the explosion.

ITALIAN 'DROME ATTACKED

A communiqué issued in Nairobi yesterday said our aircraft successfully bombed the Italian aerodrome at Neghell on Friday, inflicting heavy damage. A petrol dump was destroyed and fires started in buildings and workshops.

The communiqué adds that Agordian aerodrome, in Eritrea, was raided, and three Italian aircraft severely damaged.

Direct hits were made on hangars and when the aircraft left the whole area was obscured by smoke.

Macasaca aerodrome, in Eritrea, and surrounding buildings were again bombed and direct hits on the camp caused considerable damage.

From all operations all R.A.F. aircraft returned safely.

In the World of Sports

RECREIO "A" MAINTAIN UNBEATEN RECORD

Dick Alves Scores Big Win Over G.H. Sherriff's Rink

Recreio "A", holders of the Senior Division Bowls Championship, had an easy win over the Bowling Green on Saturday to retain top place in the League Table and, incidentally, to maintain their 100 per cent. record for 10 games played.

"Dick" Alves was their most successful skip, recording a 17-shot victory over G. H. Sherriff while the other two skips, Carlos Silva and F. X. Silva each chalked up 21 shots against A. M. Holland (15) and A. J. Hall (16) respectively.

Kowloon Bowling Green, scored an easy win over Police R.C. in the Second Division to lead Kowloon Football Club by two points though the latter have a game in hand.

The other games resulted very much as expected:—

FIRST DIVISION			
Rec. "A"	71 K.B.G.C.	43	
K.C.C.	68 C.S.C.C.	57	
I.R.C.	68 K.D.R.C.	50	
H.K.F.C.	60 Police	56	
Rec. "B"	50 C.C.C.	71	
SECOND DIVISION			
C.C.C.	64 K. Tong	58	
K.B.G.C.	73 Police	43	
K.F.C.	71 C.S.C.C.	40	
K.C.C.	63 Rec.	47	
	Talkoo	76	
THIRD DIVISION			
H.K.C.C.	62 Elec.	47	
I.R.C.	52 K.B.G.C.	61	
H.K.F.C.	71 C.C.C.	71	
R.O.C.	62 K.F.C.	71	

FIRST DIVISION CHAMPIONS UP

At King's Park, Club de Recreio "A" beat Kowloon Bowling Green Club by 28 shots.

RECREIO "A"—L. F. Xavier, C. M. Silva, F. V. Ribeiro, F. X. Silva (Skip) 21; J. Luz, C. E. Marques, J. F. Ribeiro, C. G. Silva (Skip) 21; L. J. Silva, F. X. Soares, R. F. Luz, H. A. Alves (Skip) 29. Total 71.

K.B.G.C.—R. P. Phillips, T. Armstrong, L. Guy, A. J. Hall (Skip) 16; W. J. Walker, T. E. Robson, A. Hyde-Lay, A. M. Holland (Skip) 15; J. W. Deason, J. C. Gill, J. G. Sherriff (Skip) 12. Total 43.

A CLOSE GAME

At Cox's Road, Kowloon Cricket Club beat Civil Service Cricket Club by 9 shots.

K.C.C.—G. Taylor, J. W. M. Brown, T. W. Carr, J. Fraser (Skip) 20; C. Champejoier, T. Madar, A. W. Ramsey, E. C. Fincher (Skip) 24; A. W. Smith, G. Lee, W. Hyde, E. Kern (Skip) 22. Total 68.

C.S.C.C.—J. Gellatly, J. F. McGowan, L. A. Collier, J. Deakin, (Skip) 24; E. C. Simmonds, J. Hollidge, A. W. Grimmit, F. J. Jones (Skip) 13; M. E. Purvis, V. J. Burling, M. N. Rakusen, H. E. Strange (Skip) 20. Total 57.

INDIANS JUST HOME

At Sookunpo, Indian Recreation Club beat Kowloon Dock Recreation Club by 6 shots.

I.R.C.—A. H. Rumjahn, S. Yusuf, M. Y. Adal, A. R. Dallah (Skip) 20; D. M. Kahn, K. M. Rumjahn, A. M. Rumjahn, M. R. Abbas (Skip) 23; J. Hoosen, A. K. Sumad, A. R. Minu, A. K. Minu (Skip) 23. Total 66.

K.D.R.C.—J. Revis, W. Mackie, T. Coleman, J. Kempton (Skip) 17; W. Houston, W. McMaster, M. Ferguson, R. Morrison (Skip) 25; R. H. A. Lapsley, C. S. M. Thom, H. G. Cooper, F. Cullen (Skip) 18. Total 60.

ONLY FOUR IN IT

At the Valley, Hongkong Football Club beat Police Recreation Club by 4 shots.

H.K.F.C.—A. B. Didsbury, A. W. Hodges, W. Gill, G. Duncan (Skip) 22; F. P. Anslow, J. G. Gelling, L. E. Lammer, K. S. Robertson (Skip) 18; A. Watson, B. I. Bickford, A. Brookbank, N. J. Bebbington (Skip) 20. Total 60.

P.R.C.—E. G. Post, N. Cameron, G. Perkins, A. E. Carey (Skip) 11; W. McCleod, T. Hayward, J. Orem, J. Shepherd (Skip) 22; T. R. Hunter, W. H. Harris, W. S. Dall, J. C. S. Bender (Skip) 23. Total 56.

C.C.C. TAKE POINTS

At King's Park, Craignower Club beat Club de Recreio "B" by 21 shots.

RECREIO "B"—D. O. Alves, A. M. Rodrigues, C. Roza-Perera, A. Basto (Skip) 19; A. F. Pereira, C. A. Lopes, J. C. Remedios, J. E. Noronha (Skip) 18; F. A. Mac-hado, C. H. Basto, A. F. Gutierrez, J. J. Basto (Skip) 13. Total 50.

C.C.C.—W. Hong Sling, L. C. R. Souza, J. B. Landolt, C. S. Rossetet (Skip) 25; J. W. Leonard, M. J.

SECOND DIVISION POINTS FOR C.C.C.

At Happy Valley, Craignower Cricket Club beat Kowloon Tong by 6 shots.

C.C.C.—S. R. Solina, A. B. Hamson, W. Ward, E. Zimmer (Skip) 14; Y. A. Razack, G. Tanner, H. W. Randall, W. McNeill (Skip) 32; J. H. Xavier, D. A. Rozario, T. L. Lock, A. A. Lewis (Skip) 18. Total 64.

KOWLOON TONG—Y. H. Tang, H. Kew, J. N. Wong, J. L. Stephens, (Skip) 22; N. A. E. Mackay, H. Y. Hsu, H. Gittins, A. H. Basto (Skip) 12; A. W. da Roza, A. E. Castro, W. J. Howard, A. J. Kew (Skip) 24. Total 58.

LOCKHART'S GOOD WIN

At Austin Road, Kowloon Bowling Green Club beat Police Recreation Club by 30 shots.

K.B.G.C.—E. F. Pope, E. Levett, V. C. Dixon, R. Duncan (Skip) 25; A. Morton, E. A. Atkins, A. Bower, H. E. Drew (Skip) 14; L. Sykes, E. W. Searle, D. W. Waterton, H. L. Lockhart (Skip) 34. Total 73.

P.R.C.—H. Tillman, W. Wilcox, J. Aiken, F. Channing (Skip) 18; R. D. Fitches, A. Soutar, W. E. Hollands, J. W. McDonald (Skip) 19; J. W. Harrop, G. Willerton, J. Riddell, J. McWalter (Skip) 8. Total 43.

BIG WIN FOR K.F.C.

At Chatham Road, Kowloon Football Club beat Hongkong Cricket Club by 26 shots.

K.F.C.—W. Groves, R. Hughes, C. Downman, W. Simpson (Skip) 32; A. Lapsley, V. N. Atienza, V. Chittenden, W. Field (Skip) 20; J. Gibson, A. Eastman, R. Hall, P. Young-husband (Skip) 19. Total 71.

H.K.C.C.—F. D. Angus, J. A. Mouat, G. E. Costello, B. E. Maghan (Skip) 9; T. A. Pearce, A. K. Mackenzie, R. A. Edwards, A. W. Brown (Skip) 20; J. Prentice, A. T. Lay, E. Hosper, R. R. Davies, (Skip) 16. Total 45.

K.C.C. TRIUMPH

At Cox's Road, Kowloon Cricket Club beat Club de Recreio by 16 shots.

K.C.C. F. A. Fabel, C. J. Tachet, R. H. E. Marks, H. Overy (Skip) 25; E. Curtis, W. Lee, W. Parsons, G. C. Moss (Skip) 18; R. Leigh, R. S. Capell, R. B. Wellwood, A. Spary (Skip) 20. Total 63.

RECREIO "B" PUNNA, P. M. N. da Silva, J. A. Remedios, P. Yvanovich (Skip) 18; M. Alarcon, C. Pereira, A. E. Noronha, O. P. Remedios (Skip) 20; A. J. Osmund, F. X. Monteiro, A. M. Xavier, E. de Souza (Skip) 9. Total 47.

TAIKOO TAKE POINTS

At the Valley, Talkoo Club beat Civil Service Cricket Club by 36 shots.

C.S.C.C.—C. J. Walker, J. R. Carr, A. Steven, S. Ecclesham (Skip) 16; A. F. Shepherd, A. B. Allan, E. Kirmon, W. R. Hillier (Skip) 10; P. D. Crawley, H. Lord, H. F. Harper, C. Strange (Skip) 14. Total 40.

TAIKOO—R. Main, N. McKie, F. Hillon, D. Munro (Skip) 23; D. Coull, W. Cunningham, J. Watson, R. Keown (Skip) 30; W. Melrose, C. Boydard, T. Stainton, J. C. Chalmers (Skip) 23. Total 76.

THIRD DIVISION H.K.C.C. UP

At Chater Road, Hongkong Cricket Club beat Indian Recreation Club by 10 shots.

H.K.C.C.—W. A. Cornell, L. E. N. Ryan, A. Nissim, P. S. Cassidy (Skip) 20; E. S. Abraham, H. A. Angus, B. J. Lacon, A. McKeller (Skip) 21; H. B. L. Dowbiggin, L.

"Front-Page" Pitching

"SKI" POWLAWSKI FANS 16

In a disappointing match on Saturday afternoon, the Hongkong Brewers emphasised their challenge for championship honours by trouncing Chung Hwa by 10 tallies to 0, inflicting on the Chinese boys their first calamity for many seasons.

Overshadowing this performance, the Royal Engineers created the most surprising upset of the week by winning their first points at the expense of the Hongkong Baseballers by the astounding margin of 17 markers to 8.

Although the Club were not at full strength, the Sappers played their best ball to date and thoroughly deserved their win.

"SKI'S" GRAND PITCHING

One for the front page was served up by "Ski" Powlawski, when pitching for the Mindanao against South China. "Ski" set a new record for strikeouts of which he registered 16, at one stage fanning twelve in a row. Only twenty-one opposing batters made the trip to the plate as Ng who was the only losing batter to get on base, through the medium of a free pass, was pegged out by Tony Mascavage at second base.

FRIENDLY GAME

After the league matches were over, the Tulsa took the field against a local squad in a friendly session. Spotty Pereira made an impressive return to the mound and mainly through his efforts, the local squad won by the odd run in 21, although Nip Lum scored the actual winning tally, by stealing home in the final frame.

WEEK-END RESULTS

H.B. 10, Chung Hwa 0.
R.E. 17, H.K.B.C. 8.
Mindanao 14, South China 0.

BOWLS TOURNAY RESULTS

In the Open Pairs Bowls Championship, at the Club de Recreio, yesterday afternoon, A. Hyde Lay and A. J. Hall lost to W. L. Walker and J. Deakin by 13-20.

In the Open Rinks Championship, R. Bass, A. E. Coates, J. S. Landol and C. S. Rossetet defeated L. Sykes, H. J. Bicknell, G. W. Deacon, and J. G. Meyer (Skip) 31-18.

In a "private hate game" of bowls at the K. C. C. yesterday the home rink (K. C. C.) composed of R. Marks, J. W. M. Brown, T. W. Carr, and E. C. Fincher (skip) lost to the Recreio team of Marques, Pereira, Ribeiro and Alves (skip) by 19-27.

M. Wylie, W. A. Cruickshank, R. H. Wild (Skip) 21. Total 62.

I.R.C.—M. Hassan, M. P. Madar, A. G. Sumad, A. Bakar, (Skip) 19; J. M. A. Rumjahn, A. F. Kitchell, A. H. Madar, A. M. Wahab (Skip) 17; M. B. Hassan, S. A. R. Bux, U. A. Rumjahn, S. M. Rumjahn (Skip) 16. Total 52.

HOME TEAM BEATEN

At North Point, Hongkong Electric Recreation Club lost to Hongkong Football Club by 24 shots.

H.K.E.R.C.—W. Stoker, R. C. Butler, G. T. Padgett, G. G. S. Thomson (Skip) 11; A. G. Gardner, R. F. Gregory, J. F. Lunny, A. F. Paul (Skip) 17; A. Turbuck, C. E. Gahagan, H. S. McKay, J. K. Sloan (Skip) 19. Total 47.

H.K.F.C.—A. W. Grattan, S. H. Strange, C. F. Needham, J. Watson (Skip) 28; H. H. Beddow, G. K. G. Solis, E. L. Strange, H. G. Wallington (Skip) 22; B. A. Mansell, F. Flippance, G. E. Stephens, G. S. Graver (Skip) 23. Total 71.

At Austin Road, Prison Officers Club beat Kowloon Bowling Green Club by 1 shot.

K.B.G.C.—G. W. Elphick, W. H. Organ, G. S. Hammond, J. S. Din-nen (Skip) 20; H. C. Spong, C. E. Langley, L. A. Jorkham (Skip) 18;

LEAGUE TENNIS FIXTURES

The Hon. Secretary of the Hongkong Tennis League has forwarded us the following amended fixtures in the "D" Division of the League.

It is stated that any of the matches included in the list may be played on dates other than those given above, by mutual arrangement between the clubs concerned. The home clubs are given first in each instance:—

JULY 25
C.R.C. (b) v. C.R.C. (a).
C.C.C. v. F.C.
I.R.C. v. S.C.A.A.
K.C.C. v. K.I.T.C.

AUGUST 2
C.R.C. (a) v. K.I.T.C.
F.C. v. K.C.C.
C.C.C. v. C.R.C. (b).

AUGUST 8
S.C.A.A. v. C.R.C. (a).
K.I.T.C. v. F.C.
I.R.C. v. C.C.C.

AUGUST 15
C.R.C. (a) v. F.C.
S.C.A.A. v. C.R.C. (b).
C.C.C. v. K.C.C.

AUGUST 22
C.R.C. (a) v. I.R.C.

WEEK'S TENNIS FIXTURES

The following is the tennis league programme for the coming week:—

TODAY "A" Division

C.R.C. v. S.C.A.A.
C.D.R. v. K.C.C.

TUESDAY "B" Division

C.C.C. v. A.T.C.
C.D.R. v. C.R.C.
C.D.R. v. S.C.A.A.
I.R.C. v. K.C.C.

WEDNESDAY "C" Division

A.T.C. v. S.C.A.A.
C.D.R. v. K.T.G.C.A.
C.R.C. v. K.I.T.C.
C.B.A. v. K.C.C.

H.K.U.T.C. v. J.R.C.
H.K.F.S.A. v. C.D.R. "B".

THURSDAY "D" Division

C.R.C. "B" v. C.R.C. "A".
C.C.C. v. F.C.
I.R.C. v. S.C.A.A.
K.C.C. v. K.I.T.C.

FRIDAY "Mixed Doubles" Division

L.R.C. v. C.R.C.
K.C.C. "B" v. H.K.U.T.C.

"Summer Race Meeting"

The Australian and New Zealand Association, through the courtesy of Kowloon Cricket Club, will entertain 80 Australian and New Zealand Naval Reservists to a "Summer Race Meeting" in the main hall of the K.C.C. tomorrow, at 8.30 p.m.

A novel programme of events has been arranged and every effort is being made to transfer the hall into as near a miniature Rendwick or Flemington as the talent of the best Aussie memories here can make it.

Members of the Kowloon Cricket Club and of the Australian and New Zealand Association and all "advisers" who have at former socials and evenings entertained the Australian Naval Reservists are cordially invited.

E. Scard, H. Patrick, C. Wallis, R. C. Hamilton (Skip) 23. Total 61.
P.O.C.—V. H. Freeman, F. N. Hill, C. Gowland, T. M. Pile (Skip) 27; W. Webber, G. Foster, J. McCutcheon, A. Jillett (Skip) 20; A. Hircok, J. W. Hudson, J. Fitzgerald, W. Bagley (Skip) 15. Total 62.

CRAIGENGOWER BEATEN

At Happy Valley, Kowloon Football Club beat Craignower Cricket Club by 17 shots.

C.C.C.—J. P. Lee, F. A. Petersen, J. Pau, C. W. Lam (Skip) 28; M. A. Baptista, W. J. Curd, A. J. Coelho, A. E. S. Alves (Skip) 15; W. Broad-bridge, E. McNay, F. H. Modl, G. S. Ladd (Skip) 13. Total 54.
K.F.C.—C. Woodcock, S. C. Wong, C. Fuller, B. Evans (Skip) 21; G. Frost, W. Seraphina, J. E. Benson, J. Smith (Skip) 21; B. Thomson, B. Williams, Y. Abhys, J. Smalley (Skip) 29. Total 71.

Two Aquatic Meetings

V.R.C. AND THE CHINESE "Y"

Both the Victoria Recreation Club and the Chinese Y.M.C.A. held their first swimming gala of the season on Saturday night. Chung Shing won the open 200 metres four-men relay at the latter's gala with Eastern second. All the events at the V.R.C. were handlicaps.

Owing to an erroneous announcement the many people who turned out to watch the swimming gala between V.R.C. and Lai Chun were disappointed when told that the contest would not be held that night. The gala will take place on Saturday, August 3, commencing at 9 p.m.

V.R.C. RESULTS

Results at V.R.C. were:—
100 Yards free-style (Class A):—1, C. Huang (1) (61.2 secs.); 2, A. J. Hssain (go); 3, W. Lawrence (7).

50 Yards free-style (B Class):—1, C. Mackintosh (go) (31 secs.); 2, F. M. Castro (2) (30.1 secs.); 3, G. A. Gosano (3) (27 secs.).

50 Yards free-style (Ladies):—1, Miss Yvonne Yolle (go) (43 secs.); 2, Miss M. Campos (3) (39.4 secs.); 3, Miss A. Roza (2) (42 secs.).

100 Yards back-stroke:—1, A. K. Rumjahn (13) (72 secs.); 2, E. Roza (go) (80 secs.); 3, A. J. Hussain (6) (85 secs.).

100 Yards free-style (Boys):—1, T. Gomes (11) (68.1 secs.); 2, J. Roza-Pereira (go) (61 secs.); 3, G. A. Yvanovich (12) (70 secs.).

50 Yards free-style (Ladies):—1, Miss V. Ohum (4) (31.4 secs.); 2, Miss J. Anderson (go) (37.1 secs.); 3, Miss D. Weir (3) (33.1 secs.).

50 Yards free-style (A Class):—1, C. Huang (go) 28.3 secs.; 1, Luis Roza (go) (28 secs.); 3, A. J. Hussain (go) (28.3 secs.).

100 Yards breast-stroke:—1, L. M. Remedios (10) (75.1 secs.); 2, E. M. Marques (8) (77.1 secs.); 3, A. G. Alves (5) (91 secs.).

100 Yards free-style (B Class):—1, C. Roza (5) (74.1 secs.); 2, A. G. Xavier (go) (80 secs.); 3, E. M. Roza (17) (70 secs.).

CHINESE "Y"

Results at Chinese "Y" were:—

OPEN EVENTS

200 Metres four-men Relay:—1, Chung Shing (Fung Kwai-sang, Chung Shu-chi and Ng Nui); 2, Eastern (Wong Ching-hung, Shek Kam-pui, Kwok Fung-sun, and Lee Fook-kee); 3, Chinese Y.M.C.A. (Law Yuk-wing, Yeung Yuk-wah, Chan King-ping and Chan Wing-tak). Time: 1 min. 35 secs.

Ladies' 50 Metres free-style:—1, Miss Yui Chol-man; 2, Miss Ho Wal-king; 3, Miss Lee Cheuk-wah. Time: 38 secs.

CLUB EVENTS

Members' 50 Metres free-style:—1, A. Elms; 2, Pau Hon-lam; 3, Luk Tak-cheung. Time: 31.4/5 secs.

Members' 100 Metres breast-stroke:—1, Tam Kam-chuen; 2, Cheng Kin-pun; 3, Shek Bing-wah. Time: 92.3/5 secs.

Children's 50 Metres free-style:—1, Lee Shui-leung; 2, Yeung Yuk-wah; 3, Fung Wal-on. Time: 45 secs.

Men's 200 Metres breast-stroke:—1, Fung Wal-cheung; 2, Yeung Yuk-wah; 3, Wong Ka-po. Time: 3 min. 14 secs.

Men's 50 Metres free-style:—1, Chan King-ping; 2, Tam Sik-yip; 3, Tang Yiu-chung. Time: 30.5 secs.

Men's 100 Metres back-stroke:—1, Yeung Yui-kwan; 2, Kong Kee-fuen; 3, Fung Wal-cheung. Time: 82.2/5 secs.

Men's 100 Metres free-style:—1, Ching Man-hung; 2, Yeung Yuk-wah; 3, Tang Yiu-chung. Time: 78 secs.

Men's 200 Metres free-style:—1, Ching Man-hung; 2, Chan Kwok-kwan. Time: 2 min. 57.1/5 secs.

Ladies' 100 Metres breast-stroke:—1, Miss Law Tak-ching; 2, Miss Yeung King-yuk; 3, Miss Siu Kwai-yin. Time: 99.2/5 secs.

In a water-polo match between the Y.M.C.A. and the Chinese Bathing Club, the home team won by two goals to nil.

Following were the teams and

U.S. BASEBALL RESULTS

NEW YORK, July 21 (Reuter).—The following are the results of League baseball matches played yesterday:—

NATIONAL

	R.	H.	E.
Brooklyn	2	10	2
St. Louis	3	7	1
(Medwick homered).			
New York	10	3	2
Cincinnati	5	13	1
(Young homered).			

	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	9	16	0
Chicago	3	8	4
(Mahan and Nicholson homered).			

	R.	H.	E.
Boston	6	11	2
Pittsburgh	17	22	1
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22-Tides: High 10.48 a.m. Low 4.11 a.m. and 5.32 p.m.
Sunrise: 5.50 a.m.; Sunset: 7.08 p.m.
• Crown Land Sales, F.W.D., 3 p.m.
• Volunteer Nursing Detachment, Lecture on Home Nursing, St. John's Cathedral Hall, 5.30 p.m.
• Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.P.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.-12.30 p.m.
23-Tides: High 12.25 a.m. and 11.15 a.m. Low 4.53 a.m. and 6.05 p.m.
Sunrise: 5.51 a.m.; Sunset: 7.08 p.m.
• H.K. Rotary Club Tiffin Meeting, 1 p.m. - Speaker - Rev. J. L. Wilson on "The Smith of Smiths."
• H.K.R.A. Annual Meeting, H.K. Hotel, 5.30 p.m.
• Kowloon Chess Club, Peninsula Hotel, 8.30 p.m.
• H.K. Union Church: Week-Night Meeting, 7.30 p.m.
• S. & S. Home: Circuit Quarterly Meeting, 8.30 p.m.
• St. Andrew's Church: War-Time Intercession Service, 8 p.m.
• Cheero Club Whist Drive, 9 p.m.
• Regular Mass at Catholic Cathedral and St. Teresa's Church, for the late Mrs. Emma Soares.
24-Tides: High 12.58 a.m. and 11.40 a.m. Low 5.35 a.m. and 6.33 p.m.
Sunrise: 5.51 a.m.; Sunset: 7.07 p.m.
• Y.M.C.A. Knitting Party (B.W.O.P.), 9.30 a.m.-12 noon.
• Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.P.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.-12.30 p.m.
• Cheero Club Dance (Music by Omega Dance Band), 8 p.m.
• Lawn Bowls: Bowlers v K.C.C. at K.C.C. 4.15 p.m.
25-Tides: High 1.25 a.m. and 12.05 p.m. Low 6.22 a.m. and 7.10 p.m.
Sunrise: 5.51 a.m.; Sunset: 7.07 p.m.
• Annual General Meeting of H.K. Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, Supreme Court Registry, 5 p.m.
• Cheero Club: Bridge & Mahjong.
26-Tides: High 1.55 a.m. and 12.35 p.m. Low 6.52 a.m. and 7.41 p.m.
Sunrise: 5.52 a.m.; Sunset: 7.08 p.m.
• R.A.O.C. Monthly Dinner, Speaker: Mr. O. F. Hamilton on "China Clippers."
• Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.P.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.-12.30 p.m.
• Cheero Club: Darts & Table-Tennis.
27-Tides: High 2.25 a.m. and 1.20 p.m. Low 8.39 a.m. and 8.11 p.m.
Sunrise: 5.52 a.m.; Sunset: 7.08 p.m.
28-Tides: High 3.04 a.m. and 2.31 p.m. Low 9.28 a.m. and 8.36 p.m.
Sunrise: 5.53 a.m.; Sunset: 7.05 p.m.
29-Tides: High 3.50 a.m. and 3.45 p.m. Low 10.15 a.m. and 9.17 p.m.
Sunrise: 5.53 a.m.; Sunset: 7.05 p.m.
30-Tides: High 4.40 a.m. and 4.36 p.m. Low 11.04 a.m. and 10.25 p.m.
Sunrise: 5.53 a.m.; Sunset: 7.04 p.m.
31-Tides: High 5.31 a.m. and 5.58 p.m. Low 11.52 a.m. and 11.46 p.m.
Sunrise: 5.54 a.m.; Sunset: 7.04 p.m.

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12.15 p.m. Short Service of Intercession.

12.30 Variety Programme

Vocal—Don't Be That Way (Parish and Others); Little Lady Make-Believe (Tobias Smith)—Bing Crosby with Orchestra and Organ. Sketch—Two Minds Without a Single Thought (Furber) Cicely Courtneidge and Company. Vocal—Down at the Hole in the Wall (Hylton and Others); Oh, Ain't It Grand To Be In The Navy (from "All at Sea")—Arthur Askey with Jack Hylton and Some of His Boys. Comedienne—The Sunshine Cruise (Ray and Others); Humpty, Dumpty (Ray)—Cicely Courtneidge with Orchestra. Vocal—The Laughter Parade (Montague)—The Laughter Makers with Orchestra.

1.00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 Reginald Dixon at the Organ. Dancing Time. The Fox-Trot: Grandma told: I miss you in the morning; The Waltz: I shall always remember you smiling; Where the Shamrock flows down to the sea. Dixon also 27. Intro: Blue skies are round the corner; The Umbrella Man Day Dreaming; Penny Serenade; The Dicky Bird Hope; The Chestnut Tree.

1.15 The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra.

Fox-Trot—The Merry-Go-Round Broke Down. Tango—Beside My Caravan; Waltz—One Life, One Love. Fox-Trots—Mine's A Hopeless Case (from "Over she goes"); I Breathe on Windows (from "Over she goes").

1.30 Reuter and Ruxby Press. Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.45 The New Mayfair Orchestra and Webster Booth (Tenor).

Serenade (film "Robber Symphony")—Webster Booth (Tenor) with Orchestra. Sweet Melody of Night (from "Give us this Night"); My Love and I (from "Give us this Night"); Webster Booth (Tenor) with Orchestra. "Clowns in Clover" Selection (arr. Pether)—The New Mayfair Orchestra.

2.15 Close down.

6.00 Variety.

Duetists—Night on the Water (Clarke and Others); The Old Covered Bridge (Billy Hill)—Layton and Johnstone with Piano. Comedians—"Big" and "Stinkers" Parlor Games (Askey and Murdoch)—Arthur Askey and Richard Murdoch. Vocal—Outside of Paradise (from the film); I Let a Song Go Out of my Heart (Nemo and Others)—Connie Boswell with Orchestra. Humorous Monologue—The Loch Ness Monster (Tilly)—John Tiley, Orch. and Organ—in The Shadows (Finck)—Anton and the Paramount Theatre Orchestra, London, with Al Hollington at the Organ.

6.30 Closing local Stock Quotations.

6.32 Compositions of Albeniz.

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RADIO MESSAGES TO EVACUEES ON TUESDAY

Listeners who heard the broadcast from Manila last night, in-

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7.03 Nights at the Ballet.
A Medley of Well Known Ballets played by the Symphony Orchestra conducted by Walter Goehr.
7.30 London Relay—The News.
8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.
8.05 A Dance Programme.
Novelty Fox-Trot—When the Circus Came to Town; Fox-Trot—They Gave Him A Gun To Play With—Jay Wilbur and His Band. Tango—Play Gipsy (from "Maritza"); Waltz—Vienna So Gay (from "Maritza")—Victor Silvester and his Ballroom Orchestra. Fox-Trots—Love Walked In (film "Goldwyn Follies"); Love is Here To Stay (film "Goldwyn Follies")—Carroll Gibbons and the Saver Hotel Orchestra. Cuban Dance—La Comparsa; Rumba—Bellita—Don Barreto and His Cuban Cuban Orchestra. Fox-Trots—The Donkey's Serenade (from "The Firefly"); The Down and Out Blues—Jay Wilbur and His Band. Fox-Trot—You Took The Words Right Out of My Heart; Waltz—The Waltz Lives On—Henry Jacques and His Cornet Dance Tempo Orchestra. Fox-Trots—Smiles and Cheers; Follies: The Three Virtuosos. Tango—Majana! Bela Dance Orchestra. Fox-Trots—Lovelight in the Starlight (film "Her Juvenile Love"); An Old Straw Hat (film "Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm")—Bunny Berigan and His Orchestra.
9.00 London Relay—The News and Tropical Talks.
9.45 Arensky—Trio in D Minor, Op. 32.
Eileen Joyce (Piano), Henri Temstanka (Violin) and Antoni Scala (Cello).
10.12 Two Songs by The Don Coscoca Choir.
Song of the Volga Boatmen; Monotonously Rings The Little Bell (both Russian Folk Songs).
10.25 Tchaikovsky—Theme and Variations from Suite No. 3 in G.
London Symphony Orchestra conducted by Sir Landon Ronald.
10.40 Military Band Music.
Woodland Pictures—Rural Suite (Grieg)—The B.B.C. Wireless Military Band. The Whistling Farmer Boy (Fillmore)—Silver Stars Band. Americana (Thurman)—The Band of H.M. Coldstream Guard.
11.00 Close down.

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Transmission I—News Summary
Full Bulletin 4.00 p.m.
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Full Bulletin 8.45 p.m.
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PIGEONS MUST REGISTER
Owners of carrier pigeons in the Colony have been requested by the Government to register their birds with the Police authorities at the latest by Wednesday. They may register at their district Police Station.

COLONY HEALTH RETURNS
Five cases of dysentery, three each of enteric fever and measles and two of cerebro-spinal fever were notified to the local health authorities on Friday. There were also 24 cases of tuberculosis of which one was imported.

KING INSPECTS HOME GUARD



Veterans And Youngsters Together

LONDON, July 21 (Reuter)—The King, who in recent weeks has seen a great deal of the armed forces of Britain and the Dominions in England today, witnessed for the first time, a large-scale parade of the Home Guard.

Two thousand local defence volunteers from Essex marched past His Majesty to their headquarters. Eighty per cent. were ex-servicemen, some have seen three campaigns but shoulder to shoulder to them marched many youngsters, aged 17.

The King commented afterwards it was "extraordinarily good."

ARCHBISHOP DENOUNCES NAZIISM

"PAGAN CLIQUE" OF TYRANTS

LONDON, July 21 (Reuter)—Cardinal Hinsley, Archbishop of Westminster, brands the Nazi as a "pagan clique of upstart tyrants," in a message to the new organization formed under his presidency by Catholics to help the National cause.

The aim of this body is to "co-ordinate and intensify the efforts already being made by Catholics in England to fit themselves by prayer, work and study, to contribute as much as they can to the national cause at this time."

OFFENSIVE IS POSTPONED

BERLIN, July 21 (Reuter)—The threatened offensive against England has been postponed to enable new political action to be tried out, asserted the Berlin correspondent of the Swiss newspaper "Basler Nachrichten" yesterday.

The correspondent declared Hitler's speech disappointed Germans. They were expecting a final ultimatum as culmination of the war of nerves against the British people, to create a breach between them and their Government.

The writer pointed out that no date was mentioned for the German attack, and he regards the speech as "an attempt to build a bridge."

PENAL SERVITUDE FOR EDITOR

LONDON, July 21 (Reuter)—According to the German Wire-press, Mr. Lucien Dorne, editor of the Lille newspaper, "Echo du Nord" was sentenced to five years penal servitude by the German military court.

It was stated that Mr. Dorne attempted to publish a text of the Armistice conditions before the publication by the Petain Government, and alluded to "the Armistice conditions despite the German censors' warnings."

He was also said to have attempted to publish photographs of Mr. Churchill and Mr. Jasper and published a photograph of a French spy shot by the Germans during the last war, and having actively engaged in stirring up passive resistance among the French.

RHODESIA DOES HER PART

LUSAKA, July 21 (Reuter)—A sum of £10,000 collected for fighter planes is being cabled immediately to Britain as the first instalment of the war effort from Northern Rhodesia.

RED CROSS WORK

LONDON, July 21 (Reuter)—Americans in Britain have collected £100,000 for Red Cross work.

The American Red Cross expects to have 200 ambulances in the near future in aid of civilians in air raids in Britain.

Prince Konoye Returns To Premiership

Situation Not Clear, Says Shanghai Journalist

SHANGHAI, July 21 (Reuter)—For the first time since the war began, Japan has changed her Cabinet and Prince Konoye has returned to the Premiership, said Mr. O.W. Green, former editor of the "North China Daily News" of Shanghai, in a broadcast last night.

The situation is, as yet, not very clear. Not only has the Government been changed, but the whole nature of the Parliamentary Government is also to be changed.

The whole basis of Japanese life in politics and business and private living is the family living in rigid discipline. Government and Parliament is looked on as one big family representing the family of the Japanese nation.

NEW POLITICAL STATE

Konoye's scheme, therefore, is for the formation of a new national political state in which all the parties merge. The Selyukai (or, roughly, Conservative) party is reported to have already agreed to join Konoye's new organization, and the Minseito (or Liberal) party to be moving in the same direction.

This does not imply the tearing up of the constitution, but outlines of the old one are being filled in with new colour.

Turning to the effects of France's collapse, Mr. Green said that when Germany made her pact with Russia, the pro-Axis policy was for a time completely discredited. With the recent German successes there has been a renewal of the agitation.

ANXIOUS TO END WAR

That does not mean that Japan will necessarily throw in her lot with Germany. To the Japanese people, any entanglement with the quarrels in Europe is distasteful.

Konoye is no fire-eater; he is called a man of moderation, and far-sighted. Matsuoka, Foreign Minister, has travelled widely, and in Japan is looked on as a man of strong character and wide views.

Japan's main concern is to finish the war with China. Japan is now reviewing her military and diplomatic relations with redoubled force to crush China.

"Whether she will do so or not only the future can tell," concluded Mr. Green.

"Two Ocean" Navy Bill

BIG NAVY FOR THE U.S.

WASHINGTON, July 21 (Reuter)—The "Two Ocean" Navy Bill, providing for a vast seven year programme of naval expansion to create an armada capable of greater range and striking power than any other in the world, to enable the United States to meet attacks simultaneously from the Atlantic and the Pacific if need be a thousand miles from shore, was signed by President Roosevelt and has become law.

In 1947, it is hoped to have a navy of 701 warships consisting 35 battleships, 20 aircraft-carriers 88 cruisers, 378 destroyers, and 18 submarines.

It is estimated it will cost about \$2,000,000,000 yearly for the next seven years to construct the fleet and to maintain the ships already in existence \$1,800,000,000 yearly to support it thereafter.

REALLY RARE OCCASION!

LONDON, July 21 (Reuter)—Dealing with Sir Stafford Cripps' interview with Stalin, the Moscow correspondent of the London "Times" yesterday pointed out that it is a rare occurrence for Stalin to receive foreign ambassadors.

The correspondent says the most that can be said at present about Anglo-Soviet relations is that the atmosphere has improved.

This, however, is rather an assertion of Soviet neutrality than a reflection of any change in Soviet relations with Germany. The broad consideration, which caused the Soviet to make the pact with Germany remain valid. The Soviet's present policy is to keep the country out of war.

CHINESE COMMENT ON PREMIER'S STATEMENT

Indignation Voiced About Burma Route Closure

CHUNGKING, July 21 (Reuter)—The publication here of the statement by Mr. Winston Churchill, British Prime Minister, in the House of Commons on Friday regarding the closure of the Burma Road, has been received with indignation in Chinese circles.

Press, private conversations and public meetings of Chinese are, seizing every opportunity to flay British policy.

In an editorial, the China Times claims "that Britain's action is without moral or legal right and constitutes interference in Chinese internal affairs."

The present conflict, the paper points out, is an undeclared war and Japan lacks the legal power to blockade.

BRITISH POSITION WEAKENS

The Sactangpao, organ of the Chinese Army, considers "that the concession weakens the British position in the Far East and marks the end of Britain as a major Oriental Power."

According to the Chinese press, provincial and local associations are adopting anti-British resolutions.

A telegram has been sent to Lord Cecil, President of the League of Nations Society, by Dr. Chu Chia-hua, President of the Chinese League of Nations Society, on behalf of his group.

NOT ONLY UNFRIENDLY

The telegram characterises the British action as "not only unfriendly, but also unwise."

Commenting on Mr. Churchill's statement that "England is not unmindful of her obligations towards the National Government of China," influential Chinese declared in private conversations.

"The closure of the Burma Road is an outright betrayal of every obligation, moral and legal, to the only Government of China."

Many, including some influential leaders, it is said, are at present

GOING FASCIST

CHUNGKING, July 21 (Reuter)—Chinese circles generally interpret the formation of the new Japanese Cabinet, under Prince Konoye and the inclusion of Mr. Matsuoka as Foreign Minister as a sign that Japan is going Fascist.

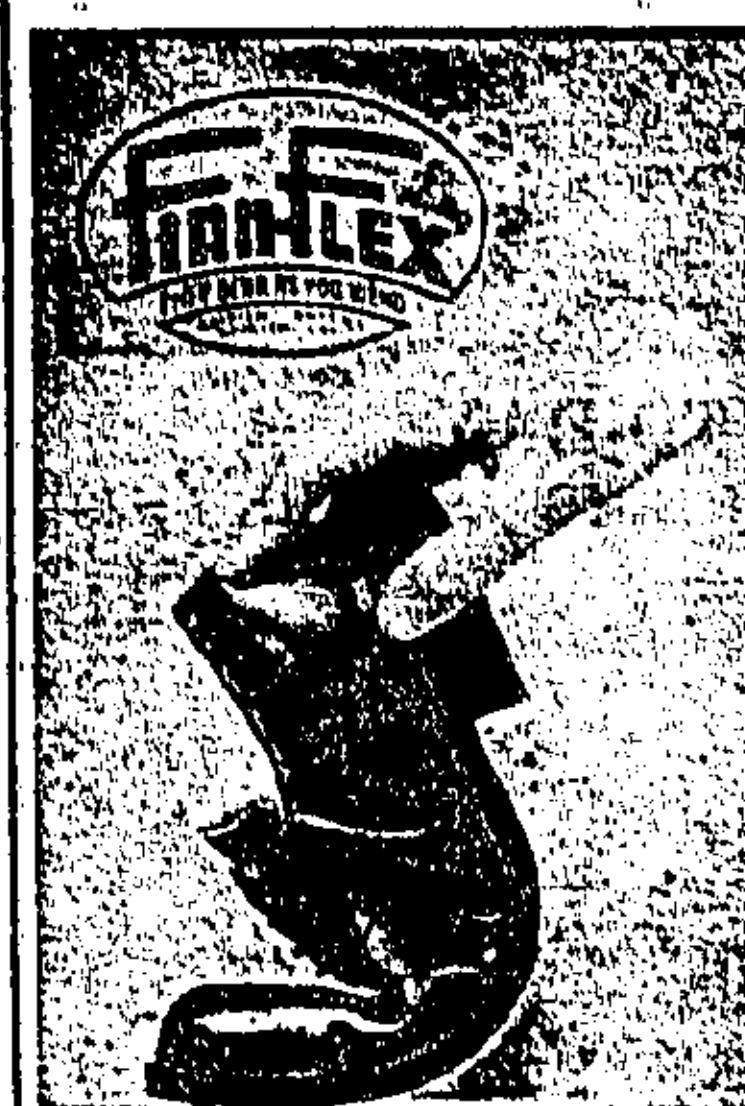
The organ of the Communist Party says that "Britain is hoping to buy off Japan at the expense of China to strengthen her own position in her fight against Germany, but Fascist Japan will only press for further concessions from Britain."

TOTAL BANKRUPTCY

The Ta Kung Pao, an independent daily, describes Britain's conclusion of the Burma Road agreement with Japan as "total bankruptcy of the British Far Eastern policy of selling out friends to please brute force. This policy will only court disaster."

The paper continues the "United States must now emerge as the stabilising force in the Pacific. As soon as she shows the slightest sign of weakness Japan will immediately start her southward expansion policy to create disturbances in the Pacific."

demanding a realistic reorganization of Chinese foreign policy. They say that China's only recourse lies in seeking closer association with the Russo-German bloc.



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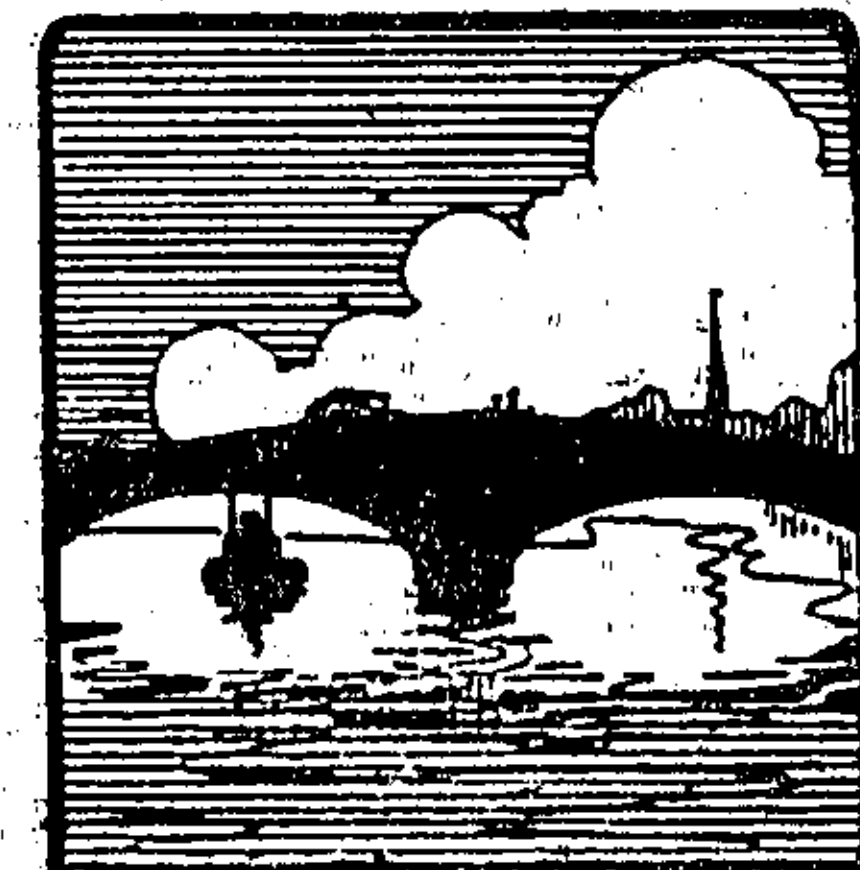
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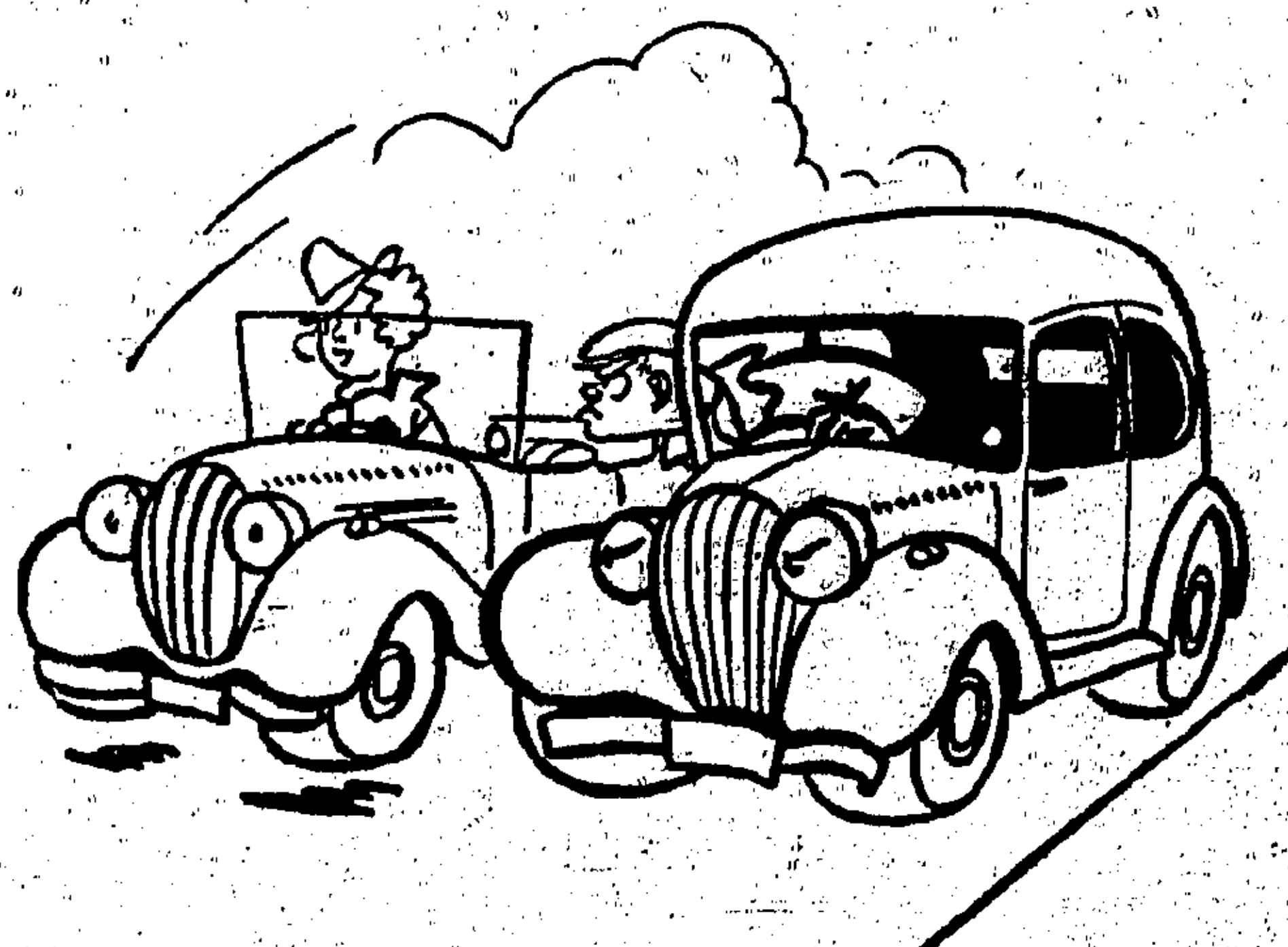
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RE-OPENING TRADE POSSIBILITY

Decisions have been reached, it is learned, between the Japanese Consul-General, Mr. Kita, and the British Consul-General, Mr. Blunt in Canton, regarding the negotiation for the lifting of the restrictions on the import and export trade between Canton and the Colony.

The details of the agreement will be released in Tokyo, Canton and Hongkong within the next 10 days if approved.

It is also understood that if conditions warranted the shipping programme will be increased. At present, however, only three ships ply between the two ports, two Japanese steamers and one British, the s.s. Petchan, which makes the voyage once every 14 days.

FIRE, MARINE INSURANCE COMPANIES DEPOSIT

The Gazette contains the following—

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 7 of the Fire and Marine Insurance Companies Deposit Ordinance, 1917, the Governor in Council rescinds the Regulations under the headings "Deposit" and "Fees" contained in the First Schedule to the said Ordinance and substitutes the following regulations therefor—

The value of any securities deposited with the Registrar under section 5 shall be the market value on the day on which they are so deposited.

The company shall prove the market value thereof to the satisfaction of the Registrar and shall pay to the Registrar a fee of twenty-five cents for every hundred dollars of such market value.

The company shall before depositing such securities transfer the legal ownership therein to the Registrar.

If at any time the Registrar is of opinion that any securities have fallen below their value at the date of deposit he may require the company to make up the difference in value by the deposit of further securities; and the fees payable on such further deposit shall be charged at the rate set out in Regulation No. 2.

If the company is dissatisfied with any such requirement it may appeal to the Governor in Council who shall thereupon determine whether any further deposit is necessary, and if so to what amount.

Subject to the provisions of section 5 of the Fire and Marine Insurance Companies Deposit Ordinance, a company shall be entitled at any time to substitute approved securities for any part of its existing deposit and the provisions of these regulations with regard to the original deposit shall apply mutatis mutandis to any such substituted deposit.

The fees payable for inspection of documents or registers, for copies or extracts or in respect of any acts done under the Ordinance shall be those prescribed. As may be at the discretion of the Registrar in respect of the like acts under the Companies Ordinance, 1932.

Similar regulations are made regarding section 34 of the Life Insurance Companies Ordinance, 1907.

DRAFT BILL

The following is the draft Bill of an Ordinance to amend the Life Insurance Companies Ordinance, 1907.

Sub-section (5) of section 3 of the Companies Ordinance, 1907, is repealed and the following substituted therefor—

(5) The deposit shall consist of securities of the following nature—
(a) fixed deposits in banks approved by the Governor in Council;

(b) stocks, funds or securities, other than the security of a charge on land by way of legal mortgage (or otherwise, authorized by the Trustee Act, 1925, or in any manner which may be authorized by any Act amending or replacing the said Act;

(c) any Government securities of the Colony.

Provided that any company which has, before the 1st day of July, 1940, deposited securities not of the aforesaid nature shall have a period of three years from such date to replace such securities by securities of the aforesaid nature.

Sub-section (8) of section 3 of the Life Insurance Companies Ordinance, 1907, is amended by the deletion of the words "other than bank deposits in the name of the Official Trustee."

OBJECTS AND REASONS

By section 3 (5) of the principal Ordinance the whole or part of the deposit required to be made might consist of fixed deposit in certain banks. To cover the remaining portion, if any, of the deposit companies often offer mortgages of leasehold property. These are an unsatisfactory form of security in that they are liable to great fluctuation in value, are not readily realizable and cause considerable work to Government in periodical assessing of their value. Moreover, it is not now the practice in England to accept mortgages as securities under such acts as the Assurance Companies Act, 1909, the Trustee Act, 1925, and the Road Traffic Act, 1934, although they are authorized investments under the Trustee Act, 1925. It is considered that the time has come when mortgages should no longer be accepted as security under the



Mr. Hwang Hon-ming, of the Bank of Communications, and his bride, formerly Miss Rita Wong.—(Photo, King's Studio)

Two Factories Close Down

There has been very little change in the labour situation in Hongkong of late, though two factories have closed down.

A large gas mask factory, the Jan Hwa Gas Mask Manufactory, is moving to Chungking. The move was decided upon owing to the difficulty of importing materials from European countries.

The high cost of labour in Hongkong has been given as another influencing factor to this move. Most of the employees of the factory, however, are Shanghai men, and they will be sent to Chungking where the factory will resume the production of respirators.

The factory employed 200 workers, including 70 women and had two workshops—one in Yenchow Street in Shumshuipo and the other at To Kwa Wan in Hongkong District.

A small toy manufactory has also suspended business. It is learned that several firms have granted special high cost of living allowance, the average being about 10 per cent. of wages, to their employees.

DETAINED IN FORMOSA

Because they had allegedly entered a fortified zone without permission, three United States citizens who sailed from Hongkong in a tiny yacht a month ago for a trans-Pacific voyage, have been detained by the Japanese authorities in Formosa, while their yacht was confiscated, it is reliably learned.

In the hand of the Japanese are Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sever and Mrs. Sever's brother, Mr. Morgan Pattison, all from Santa Monica, California, who left Hongkong on their two-masted ketch "Cynlo" on June 24. In their plan to sail across the Pacific, they had apparently incurred the displeasure of the Japanese authorities in Taihoku, Formosa.

Ordinance and existing ones should be replaced.

Clause 2 of the Bill, which replaces section 3 (5), sets out the nature of the securities to be deposited. In future only cash or gilt-edged securities will be accepted as deposit. The proviso allows those companies which have already made a deposit a period of years within which to comply with the new requirements.

The amendment in clause 3 is consequential on the repeal of section 3 (5).

A similar draft Bill of an Ordinance to amend the Fire and Marine Insurance Companies Deposit Ordinance, 1917.

Insurance Companies Deposit Amendment Ordinance, 1940.

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ROUND THE POLICE COURTS

AT CENTRAL

EMBEZZLEMENT CHARGE

Lai Lau, 31, ahroff, was remanded 72 hours when he appeared before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy on Saturday on a charge of alleged embezzlement of \$1,057 from Messrs. Robertson, Wilson and Company, David House on May 9.

Mr. C. d'Almada is appearing for the prosecution while Mr. Alfred S.K. Lau is for the defence. Det.-Sgt. T. Cashman is for the Police.

AT KOWLOON

STOLE 200 REAMS OF PAPER

Sentence of two months' hard labour was passed by Mr. E. Himsforth at Kowloon Court yesterday on Li Sing, 23, a native of Java, convicted of the larceny of 200 reams of paper valued at \$1,440.

Defendant, it was stated, was introduced to the complainant by friends some three months ago. He had been of much help to the complainant, Wong Ting, who had a shop at No. 630, Nathan Road, and came to live with him and was supplied with expense money and other comforts as he assisted complainant in his business.

Shortly before July 19, there had been a quarrel between complainant and defendant, and on July 19 defendant came in a lorry to the shop in Nathan Road and took away 200 reams of paper.

He sold the paper to the Chan Yick Paper Shop at No. 565, Stanley Street, Hongkong, and when arrested returned to the police a sum of \$1,162.55.

DEFAULDING THE FERRY COMPANY

Ying Hip-hau, 36, a ticket collector employed by the Hongkong and Yau-mat Ferry Company, was remanded on bail of \$200 when he appeared at Kowloon Court yesterday before Mr. Q.A.A. Macfadden on a charge of conspiring to defraud the Ferry Company of 30 cents at the Shumshuipo Ferry Wharf on July 18.

The case will be heard on the afternoon of July 24.

POSSESSION OF DAGGER

Ng Luk, 22, a coolie, and Ho Siu, 34, a boxing instructor, were remanded three days in custody when they appeared at Kowloon Court before Mr. E. Himsforth yesterday on a charge of possession of two daggers in Nga Tsin Wal village.

MARINE COURT

ANCHORING CHARGE

Cheung Kui Tai, 34, master of Class 11 boat No. 1337, and two others were charged with having on July 20, 1 a.m., anchored their junk at Praya near the Yuen On Wharf, a hundred yards from the low water mark.

All the defendants pleaded guilty, and were fined \$10 each or in default ten days' hard labour.

NO CLEARANCE

Lo Wah Kan, 49, of trading junk No. T4564H of Macau, appeared before Commr. G. F. Hole at Marine Court yesterday on the charge of having left the port of Hongkong without clearance or permit.

The defendant pleaded guilty, was ordered to pay a fine of \$15 or otherwise serve two weeks' hard labour.

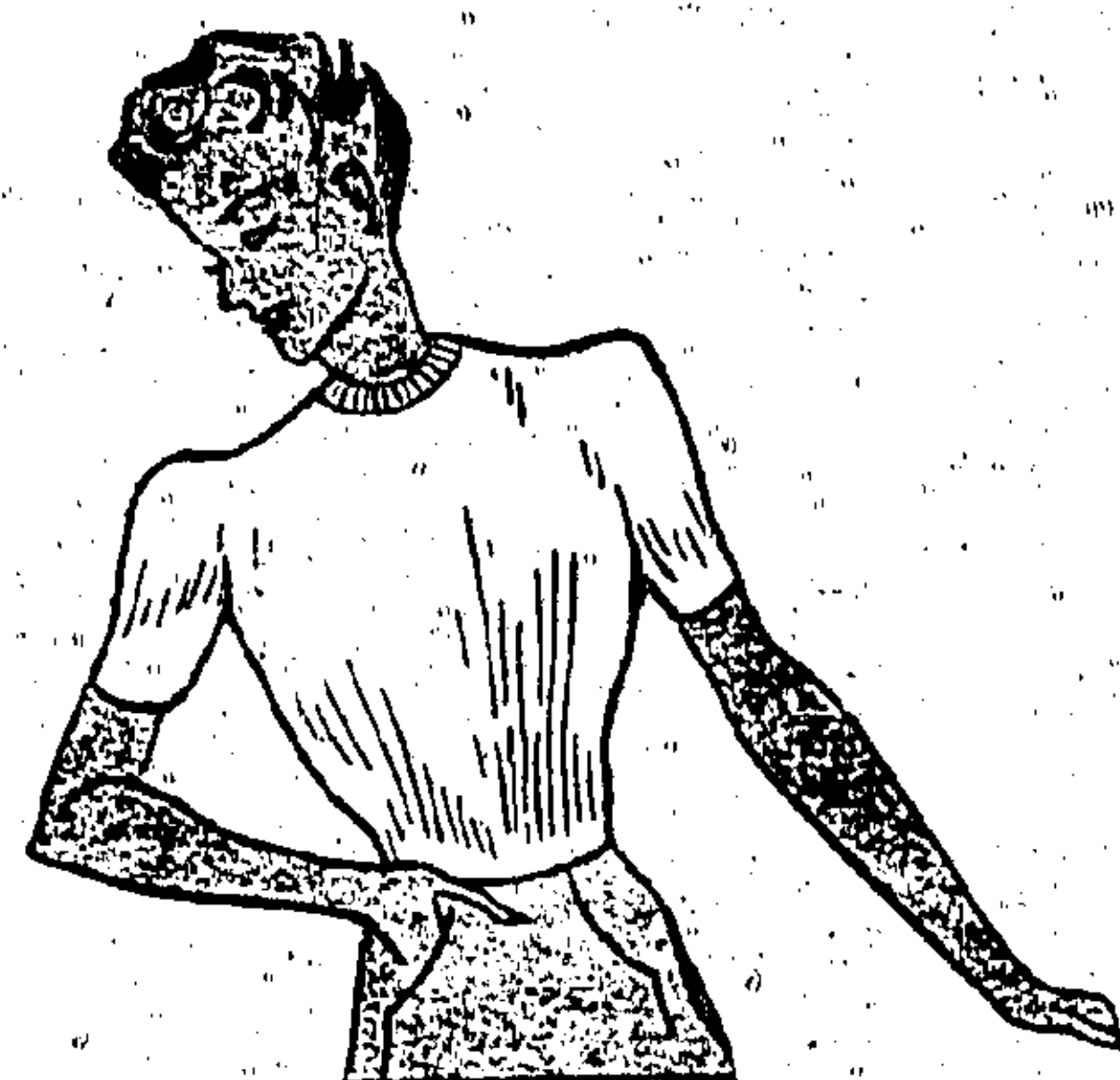
LYING INSHORE

Cheung Kam, 34, mistress of class 11 boat No. 439v of Hongkong and four others were charged before the Marine Magistrate yesterday with having on July 19 anchored inshore at the Praya between the Harbour Office Pier and the Hongkong and Canton Wharf.

Commr. G. F. Hole fined the defendants \$10 each with an alternative sentence of ten days' hard labour.

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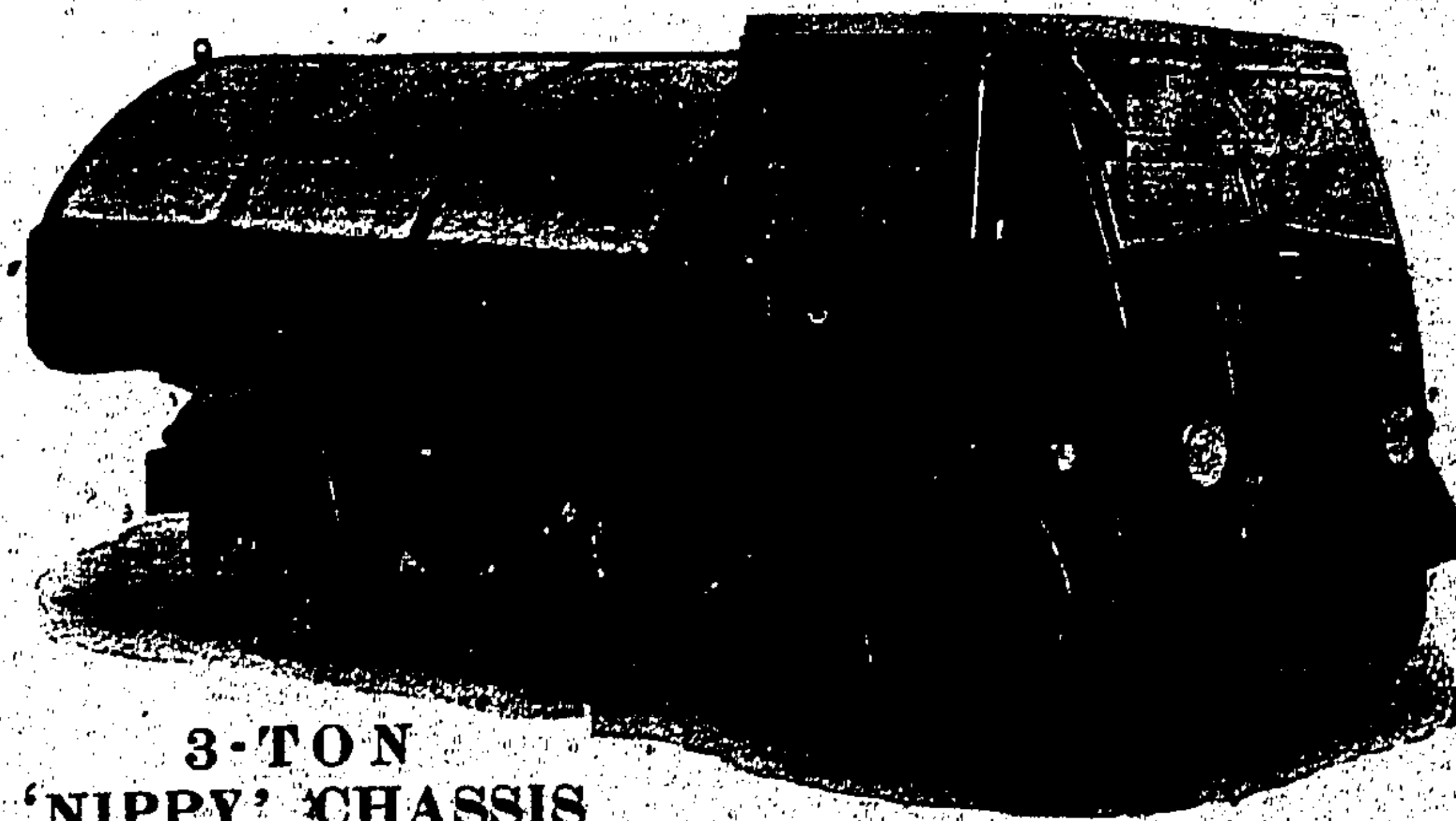
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NOTICE is hereby given that the Court has by virtue of the provisions of Section 58 of Ordinance No. 2 of 1897 made an order limiting the time for creditors and others to send in their claims against the above estate to 7th August, 1940.

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THE WEATHER

The maximum temperature yesterday was 81 and the minimum 82. The forecast today indicates "rain probable later."

At 5.28 p.m. yesterday the typhoon was reported within 60 miles of lat. 24 N. long. 123 E., moving north-west.

The Royal Observatory report issued at 5.55 o'clock yesterday evening stated:—

Pressure continues highest over the Pacific to the south-east of Japan and is relatively low over China generally.

The typhoon is situated about 60 miles to the eastward of northern Formosa, moving north-west.

EASTERN RUMORS

Health Bulletin of Eastern ports show the following cases for the week ending July 13.

Cholera: Calcutta 30 Cases, Rangoon 3 Cases, Vizagapatnam 7 Cases, Shanghai 8 Cases.

Small-Pox: Allahabad 2 Cases, Alleppey 1 Case, Delhi 1 Case, Masulipatam 2 Cases, Bombay 2 Cases, Calcutta 21 Cases, Negapatnam 1 Case, Rangoon 4 Cases, Bangkok 11 Cases, Macao 4 Cases, Hongkong 1 Case.

THE MOLTEN MYSTERY UNDER FOOT

UNKNOWN FORCE OF MAGMA

It may seem strange to many people to learn that the recent campaign suggested by the "Scientific American" for interesting amateurs in seismology promises to be of great assistance to volcanology. What is volcanology?

A tourist who recently visited Kilauea Volcano in Hawaii, while it was sleeping, expressed the popular viewpoint. He saw the observatory and learnt of the existence of a volcanologist. "What a clench," he remarked, "nothing to do but wait for an eruption."

It had never occurred to him that some of the fundamental processes of volcanology are happening under his own home town in America.

The science of the earth is all one whereby continents arise, erosion carves out the valleys, sedimentation fills the Mediterranean seas (of which the Gulf of Mexico is one), and the sea bottoms lower down. There is a shift of matter under or within the crust of the earth from the heavier regions to the lighter.

INTRUSIVE ROCKS

There is every reason to suppose that this matter is magma, which makes the intrusive rocks at the core of mountain ranges, or the lavas which pour out of volcanoes. Volcanology is concerned with the movement of magma. This movement is going on all the time somewhere, rapidly in some places slowly in others.

These buried movements and shifts of magma lift the mountain ranges at the sources of the Mississippi, lift shore lines in California and Japan are somehow concerned with the scorching heat under the steam power plants in different parts of the world and the high temperatures of deep oil wells, and play their part in the stresses that make big earthquakes.

Science is gradually learning what is happening under the surface of the globe, and the time is soon approaching when an exact tab will be able to be kept on all these eruptions and thousands of human lives will be able to be saved by being warned well beforehand of the approaching devastation at the hands of nature.

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Opportunity Lost?

COMMENT and criticism to be freely expressed on the Burma Route question. The British Government still forms the butt of the greater part of this criticism, but the United States too, which first levelled charges of appeasement at Britain over her concession to Japan, is now criticised in turn for what is described as weakness of policy in Far Eastern affairs. The speech made by the Prime Minister on the agreement with Japan was cogent and has helped to clear up some of the misunderstandings, particularly as regards British policy towards the Chinese nation. Mr. Churchill tried to explain the necessity for the decision and at the same time emphasised that British policy in the Far East aimed at securing political and economic conditions, in that sphere which would be at once acceptable both to Japan and China. In other words, that it was not the intention of the British Government to sacrifice the interests of the one for the other. Such an ideal would be admirable if it was possible of accomplishment, but, in the circumstances which Japan and China face each other today on the field of battle, it is difficult to see how Mr. Churchill visualises this settlement.

THE FOREMOST consideration is the Chinese view point that they have been the victims of aggression. Their lands and people have been cruelly attacked, they have been deprived of large and rich tracts of territory, the invaders have sought to dominate the whole of their terrain by methods of terrorism and a type of diplomacy that will not stand the light of investigation and are trying to secure an economic stranglehold on the country in order to satisfy their own policy of expansion. Faced with this position, the Chinese nation, having vigorously and successfully resisted the aggressive methods of Japan at a great sacrifice, are more than ever determined to continue their struggle until Japan admits her failure and withdraws from Chinese soil, leaving China's sovereignty and integrity unimpaired. Japan, on the other hand, are brutally stubborn in their resolve to subjugate China, despite the fact that they have suffered enormously in man-power and material and have reduced their country to a dire economic state. The question may, therefore, be asked: What is the happy medium which Britain hopes to impose between these two points of view?

NEXT in order of importance comes Britain's own position in the Far East, in conjunction with that of the United States. The demands which have been made on Britain, and to which she has now agreed in principle, make it abundantly clear that her own position, prestige and interests in the Orient are in danger. Acquiescence, therefore, in the Burma Road issue has only postponed the greater pressure that will now be put on the British Government. It was admittedly a gesture of weakness of resolve. It lost the British Em-

CORRESPONDENCE
EVACUATION AND LOSS OF TRADE

To the Editor, Hongkong Daily Press

Sir—As an old Importer and Exporter, I venture to point out the irreparable loss of trade to the Colony arising out of the mass evacuation from Hongkong. Business has been, during the last three years of Sino-Japanese war, dwindling from day to day and under the present situation we are facing ruin. It seems to me we are simply playing into Japanese hands, for to kill our trade is their aim.

Once trade is lost, it will never come back to us. The Government might as well be prepared not to expect anything from the War Revenue. Tax as there will be no profit for 1940/41.

Yours, etc.
EXASPERATED.

Thefts From Cars

Mr. Millar, of No. 3, Pratt Buildings, has reported the loss from his car between 7.30 and 8.00 p.m. yesterday of a rattan basket with contents valued at \$16.50. These included a woollen bathing suit and other beach wear.

The car, No. 5390, was parked outside No. 235, Prince Edward Road or outside the Majestic Theatre at the time of the loss.

Mr. J. R. Jones, of No. 11, Carnarvon Buildings, has reported to the police the loss from his car, No. 410, parked outside his home, of a driver's licence and motor-car licence.

YUNNANESE URGED TO PREPARE

General Lung Yun, Governor of Yunnan, has issued a manifesto to the Yunnan people exhorting them to prepare against a possible Japanese invasion of the province.

He said that only by mobilising all the people can final victory for China be assured. He hoped in particular that all able-bodied men will join military service.

He declared that as Governor, he will lead the armed forces to fight at the front lines, says Central News.

Mrs. J. Key, wife of Mr. J. Key, of the Government Radio Office, left Hongkong for the South on Saturday.

pire an opportunity of asserting its authority in the Far East and it lost the British Government the opportunity of a final showdown with Japan by calling her bluff over the Burma Road and allied issues. The view is now being put forward that Britain might have adopted a stronger attitude and given a definite "NO" to Japan, if she felt sure that the United States would support her position and take similar action. It might, however, be logically contended that the United States holds the same opinion and that American action in her own interests might have been taken more patently if Britain had provided of her determination not to make any concessions to Japan. And thus, between these two standpoints, opportunity to bring the Far Eastern aggressor to her senses was lost. The concession now made to Japan jeopardises the security of China, who has been a trusted friend of both Britain and the United States. It is a deplorable sacrifice, which can only be remedied by concerted action on the part of both Britain and the United States in shaping their future policy when such an opportunity next presents itself. Knowing the Japanese as they do, such an opportunity will not be long in forthcoming now. In fact, it will be one of the natural results of the regrettable gesture which was made to Japan in the last few days.

DEATH OF MRS. P. GOCKCHIN

WAS AILING FOR SEVEN YEARS

We regret to record the death of Mrs. Gockchin, wife of Mr. Philip Gockchin, General Manager of the Wing On Co., Ltd., and Chairman of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce, who passed away at her residence No. 14, Fung Fat Terrace, Happy Valley, yesterday after an illness of seven years. She was 61.

The late Mrs. Gockchin, who was very popular among a large circle of Chinese friends in the Colony, is survived by her husband, five sons, two daughters and many grand-children, and to them the deepest sympathy will be extended in their bereavement.

The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at the Chinese Christian Cemetery, Pokfulam. The cortege will leave the residence at 2.30 p.m.

FUNERAL OF MRS. A.A. BARROS

The funeral of the late Mrs. Antonia Anna Barros took place at the Roman Catholic Cemetery on Saturday, the Rev. Fr. A. Grampa conducting the last rites.

The late Mrs. Barros is survived by her husband, Mr. A. V. Barros, daughters, the Misses B. Barros, E. Barros and C. Barros, and two sons, Messrs. L. Barros and M. Barros.

Besides the chief mourners those present included Messrs. C. Xavier, J. Antonio, L. Gosoan, C. Leon, S. Souza, D. F. Lopes, V. Ribeiro, H. Hyndman, M. Rull, C. Victor, H. A. de B. Botelho, B. Victor, A. E. Xavier, V. Marques, J. Soares, C. Correa, S. M. Cruz, A. Azedo, F. Roza-Pereira, C. R. Silva, L. A. Roza, R. A. Campos, F. Lopes, J. Xavier, A. A. Remedios, J. Gutierrez, V. Viera, J. Pinna, E. Lawrence, C. F. Vas, L. Roza, L. Gardner, J. Alves, E. Silva, A. J. V. Ribeiro, A. E. V. Ribeiro, A. V. Remedios, H. A. Alves, E. Silva, A. J. V. Ribeiro, A. E. V. Ribeiro, A. V. Remedios, H. A. Barros, C. Silva-Netto, A. Mair, C. Osmond, G. Osmond, Capt. Rodrigues, G. Vas, A. J. Remedios, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. S. Alves, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Noronha, Miss C. Botelho, Mr. and Mrs. Roza, and many others.

Floral tributes from the family were interred with the casket.

HITLER'S BOMBERS BEATEN BY R.A.F.

NAZIS FAIL TO REACH OBJECTIVES

LONDON, June 20 (By Air Mail)—Hitler's massed attack on Britain's East Coast air bases early yesterday was brilliantly frustrated. Credit for what was undoubtedly a decisive victory belongs to all three branches of our forces engaged—anti-aircraft gun units, fighter aircraft, and searchlight units.

SPECTACULAR SUCCESS
The searchlight crews had spectacular success in picking up and holding the raiders.

The A.A. guns put up such a barrage that the planes could not fly low enough to bomb accurately.

And the fighters engaged the bombers with lion-hearted courage and skill.

The Germans were thus prevented from reaching their objectives. In fact, they did no serious damage to military objectives.

But the success of Britain's defences meant that civilians received the force of Hitler's bombs.

LESS THAN ACCURACY
Driven to unload their cargoes from heights of more than 20,000 ft., they hit people in their homes.

It is a fact which must be faced that while Hitler is seeking to paralyse our home defences, and cripple our factories and communications, civilians will suffer every time. We force them to less than accuracy.

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BIG INCREASE IN R. A. F. TRAINING

RISING INTAKE OF PERSONNEL

LONDON, June 25 (By Air Mail)—Extensive measures have been taken to expand training organisation in the R.A.F. to cope with the increasing intake of personnel, writes a military correspondent in the Daily Telegraph.

A GREAT POOL

The organisation provides for the adjustment of training to the all-round increase in the strength of the Air Force and to aircraft production. The system provides for the maintenance of a great pool of approved personnel to draw upon to the necessary extent.

Entries consist of those who volunteered for the R.A.F. before they were due to join the forces under the National Service Act, those who on joining expressed preference for the R.A.F. and serving airmen who wish to become members of air crews.

HIGH STANDARD

The standard, physical and mental, is high. In addition to good education, candidates must have the qualities of courage and determination. It would prevent disappointment if men lacking in any of these qualities forebore from applying.

If there were any slackening of the rule which insists upon the educational qualification a heavy toll of life and aircraft would be paid.

I was informed in authoritative quarters yesterday that the average proportion of suitable candidates for the R.A.F. in the successive groups called up under the National Service Act is as high as ever.

BIG NUMBERS TRAINING

The number of training grounds is steadily being increased, and it is permissible to publish the numbers of men under training the country would be astonished.

It is still necessary to provide for a waiting period never exceeding three months during which candidates are advised to retain their civil employment and in view of which employers are asked to fall in with the scheme.

A new element in the organisation is the opportunity given to candidates to spend three months on ground defence duties before being sent to an initial training wing.

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Britons In "Big Money" Class

Britain now has 1,024 citizens in the very wealthy class.

Taking those in this class as people with incomes exceeding £30,000 (\$150,000) a year, the latest figures issued by the Commissioners of Inland Revenue show an addition of 107 in a year.

Ninety-nine people earn more than \$500,000 a year; eighty-five earn up to \$500,000, and 232 have incomes reaching \$375,000.

Down the scale 3,900,000 persons have incomes in the region of \$10,000 a year. Last year Britain had a gross income of \$20,800,000—just enough to pay for 693 days of war.

WOMEN'S WARTIME WORK

The Kiangsi Provincial Kuomintang Headquarters has made plans for accelerating women's wartime work.

While existing women associations will be reorganised and strengthened, new ones will be formed. They will be the guiding and driving force in women's wartime work.—(Central News).

NEWSETTES

Mrs. A. C. Neves, wife of Mr. A. Neves, of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, left the Colony for the North on Saturday.

The annual meeting of the Hongkong Rifle Association will be held tomorrow, at 5.30 p.m., in the Jacobean Room of the Hongkong Hotel.

The services of Warrant Officer James Owens as a member of the Hongkong Naval Volunteer Force have been dispensed with.

Mr. Sangar Suwanasri, Thai Trade Agent at Hongkong, will be in temporary charge of the Thai Consulate-General, with effect from July 20.

Mr. A. G. Clarke has been appointed to be an Assistant Commissioner, in addition to his other duties, with effect from July 17, under the War Revenue Ordinance, 1940.

The following appointments have been made in the Hongkong Naval Volunteer Force: Messrs. G. S. McGill and N. J. Comes to be acting Sub-Lieutenants, with effect from July 5 and July 10.

The Government Gazette announces the award of the efficiency Medal to Company Quartermaster Sergeant S. E. Edgar and Pte. H. Burson, of the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps.

Mr. G. F. R. Jackson, director, Imperial Chemical Industries (China) Ltd., Shanghai, was a passenger to the North from Hongkong on Saturday.

A Requiem Mass for the late Mrs. Emma Soares, wife of the Acting Consul for Portugal, Mr. F. R. de V. Soares, will be held at the Catholic Cathedral and St. Teresa's Church tomorrow.

Miss S. Compton, daughter of Mr. A. H. Compton, manager, David Sassoon & Co., Ltd., and a director of the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corp., left the Colony for the South on Saturday.

It is notified that at the expiration of three months from July 18, the name of The Yin Fal Company, Limited, will, unless cause is shown to the contrary, be struck off the register and the Company will be dissolved.

The following promotions in the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps have been approved, with effect from July 2, 1940: Captain J. P. Sherry to be Major; Lieut. W. C. Clark to be Captain; and Sergt. R. Sheap to be Second Lieutenant.

The Hon. Dr. P. S. Selwyn Clarke, Director of the Medical Services, gratefully acknowledged a gift of cloth and sewing materials to the value of \$571.40 from the Kwangtung Refugee Relief Association through its chairman, Mr. Ip Lan-chuen.

Stay indoors and in cellars, or at least on the ground floor, if shelters are not available.

China Emporium

SECOND "CONTINGENT" FOR EVACUATION

Direct Trip To Australia And Cabins For All!

With the closing of registration of British female subjects and children under the Registration of Persons regulations on Saturday, it was officially learned that another stage in the evacuation of women and children will be carried out early next month.

Approximately 3,500 persons have registered and already a large number of women have been notified of the possibility of early evacuation unless exemption is secured.

A Committee, under the chairmanship of Mr. Edgar Davidson, has been set up and will consider all applications for exemption which must be made on or before July 25.

Grounds for exemption are:

A.—Women without children in the Colony who are employed in businesses or in Government Departments and who are certified by their employer or Head of Department to be doing work of sufficient importance to justify their retention.

B.—Women and children for whose departure in the near future arrangements have already been made.

C.—Women and children who cannot safely travel at present on medical grounds.

No notifications have been sent to those regarded as needed for essential services.

DIRECT TO AUSTRALIA

In an official statement the Colonial Secretary, the Hon. Mr. R.A.C. North, disclosed that notices have been sent out by the Colonial Secretariat to a number of women registered under the new scheme, informing them that a ship has been secured to take them direct to Australia, with no stop-over in Manila.

The letter sent states that the ship will probably leave on July 28 but factors have since arisen to change that date and the vessel will not leave until early in August.

Good cabin accommodation will be available for all women travelling with children and for those who fail to secure exemption and are expected to travel on the ship.

Those who receive notices of intended evacuation will receive a further communication from Government and they are asked to wait until that further notice is received before making their final arrangements for the journey.

One of the reasons for this is that there may not be sufficient accommodation. Notices have been sent to more persons than there is berth accommodation for, and if the applications for exemption are fewer than anticipated, some of the evacuees may have to wait for a later ship.

EVACUEES IN MANILA

About 900 Hongkong evacuees have been moved out of Fort McKinley and transferred to civilian quarters in Manila and Baguio. Red Cross headquarters announced on Saturday night.

A special train for Baguio took 500 women and children, making a total of about 1,700 evacuees in the mountain city.

La Palma de Mallorca Hotel in Intramuros has been made ready to receive 300 evacuees. New cots and mattresses were installed in the hotel for the visitors. Between 300 and 400 more evacuees will remain at Fort McKinley waiting to be moved to more permanent quarters.

Ten Red Cross nurses, with Miss

Nazi Criminal Law In Netherlands

BERLIN, July 21 (Reuters).—The German Criminal Law is to be enforced in the Netherlands, states a German News Agency report from the Hague.

A decree of the Reich Commissar lays down that the seat of justice will be in The Hague, and will function to the exclusion of the Dutch Law in the prosecution and sentencing of the offenders who are Germans and those who formerly had German nationality or those who, irrespective of nationality, commit offences against the German Reich, people, National Socialist Party or German subject.

Irene M. Abelas of the nursing service of the Philippine Red Cross in charge, accompanied the evacuees to Baguio. Four Red Cross nurses are already in Baguio. Miss Abelas has set up health and hospitalization headquarters for the evacuees with the help of Baguio health authorities.

DIET KITCHEN

Eight Red Cross nurses are on duty day and night at La Palma de Mallorca. A diet kitchen for children has been set up and everything done to insure the health and comfort of the visitors.

Manila is digging deep into its stores of household furniture, linen, beddings and other odds and ends in an effort to assist in the care and comfort of the hundreds of Hongkong women and children who are housed in various centres in the city and vicinity.

TEMPORARY STAY

Questioned whether he had received any advice regarding the arrival of ships in Manila to take British women and children evacuees to Australia, Mr. Charles H. Forster, manager of the Philippine Red Cross, replied in the negative.

He said that the vessels may be the same ships which took the evacuees from Hongkong to Manila.

The United States High Commissioner, Mr. Francis B. Sayre, stated that he understood the evacuees



Mr. Y. T. Woo, of the Bank of China, photographed with his bride, formerly Miss Lily Lee. (Photo, King's Studio).

NEW PROTECTION CORPS

It is learned that the authorities have decided to organise a Protection Corps to assist in the maintenance of peace and order in the event of an emergency.

The strength of this Corps is aimed at 2,000 and the members will have to be sworn in. However, it is understood that only selected members will get training in firearms, while the remaining number will only be equipped with truncheons.

would remain in the Philippines only temporarily, possibly not more than 60 days.

It was learnt from official circles that, including the official evacuees in Manila, the Colony's population has been reduced by approximately 20,000 since the beginning of July.

Vernacular press claims that some 250,000 people have left Hongkong is said to be an exaggeration.

Cabaret Man Shot In Back In Shanghai

Avenue Edward VII was the scene of an early morning shooting on July 10 the victim being Wong Se-ling, 40, native of Quinsan and described as a cabaret manager, who is lying seriously wounded at the Paulin Hospital and is not expected to recover, says the North China Daily News of July 11.

The victim was waiting for a westbound bus at the intersection of Avenue Edward VII and Chungking Road, when an unidentified Chinese approached him from behind and fired two shots at him at close range. The shots entered through his back and he collapsed.

The shots were heard by a Chinese constable of the Settlement police who telephoned to the Chengtu Road station from where a party of police officers, including Inspectors T. Hill and E. J. Lees, were sent to the scene of the crime.

CONDITION SERIOUS

It was learned that the victim was rushed to the Paulin Hospital in an ambulance of the Fire Brigade and that his condition was serious. His assailant escaped unnoticed by mingling with a crowd of Chinese on the road, at the time.

Wong is well-known to the police, who do not attribute the shooting to a political motive. He is unmarried and is described as unemployed.

On account of ill health, Mr. J. T. Bagrain has resigned from the Consul-Generalship of Thailand at Hongkong. For the time being Mr. Sangar Suwanasri, the Thai Trade Agent here, is in charge of the Consulate-General until a successor to Mr. Bagrain has been appointed by the Foreign Ministry in Bangkok.

ENROLMENTS IN H.K. DEFENCE RESERVE

The following persons have been enrolled in the Combatant Group of the Hongkong Defence Group:—H.C. Bustard, Y.K. Kookel, J.D. McClatchie, C. O. Nicholson, R. Rabston, P.E.H. Samuel.

Key-Posts Group:—P. Appleyard, W.E.B. Tanner, C.W. Traslise, J.A. Simpson.

General Group for Essential Services:—R.A. Brown, S.T. Doughty, J.F. Feely, Louis Smith, T. Blackburn.

RE-ASSIGNMENTS

From General Group for Essential Services to Key-Posts Group:—F.W. Kendall.

From Key-Posts Group to Combatant Group:—H.E. Strange, G.W. Giffen.

From Key-Posts Group to General Group for Essential Services:—W. Crichton.

PERMITTED TO QUIT

The following have been permitted to quit:—T.G. S. Alexander, E. Lloyd Jones.

DIVORCE CASE ADJOURNED

An action for divorce which counsel said presented innumerable difficulties was adjourned indefinitely by Judge Sir Allan Mossop in H. M. Supreme Court Shanghai, on July 12, the petitioner being Mrs. Anna Luckie nee Leskina, who sought a dissolution of her marriage to Mr. Alexander Reid Luckie.

The parties were both absent. Respondent, who was unrepresented by Counsel was stated to be in Indo-China, while Mr. K. E. Newman for petitioner, said she was in America. Counsel applied for an adjournment.

Lt. John Edwards, of the Cameron Highlanders, son of Col. C. M. Edwards, of Canadian Headquarters in England, was drowned when a car in which he was travelling crashed through the railings of a bridge over the Chaudiere Falls at Ottawa.

Suicide Pact Alleged

STRANGE STORY IN SHANGHAI COURT

S. M. Katz, a Russian who is recuperating after an alleged suicide attempt which he was said to have made together with a refugee couple in the New Asia Hotel, Shanghai, on July 9, was charged by his former employer in the First Special District Court Shanghai, on July 12, with misappropriation amounting to \$1,500, says the North China Daily News of July 13.

The charge was framed by the proprietor of the "Sipa" macaroni factory in Chusan Road where Katz was formerly employed as manager. It was alleged in court that the sum that had been misappropriated would be bigger as investigations went on. The next hearing will be held on July 19.

SERIOUS CONDITION

Katz was found by the police on Tuesday night in the hotel in a serious condition along with a refugee couple, Dr. and Mrs. S. Meyer. It was alleged that all three had attempted to commit suicide by using liquid poison. The doctor has already died in hospital. It was revealed in court that after he met the refugee lady some months ago, Katz had often seen her and it was alleged that he had been supporting the woman who, it was further alleged, gave some money she thus received to her husband.

Since continuous support needed money, Katz was alleged to have misappropriated the money but realising that police were after him he invited the couple to the hotel, telling them of his crimes. He was alleged to have suggested that there was no other way out than that of committing suicide in a triple pact.

Mile. Lenglen, Paris, the lawn tennis player, left estate in England valued at \$2,234. She died intestate. Her mother is the only person entitled to the estate.

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TRUTH ABOUT REICH'S OIL RESOURCES

Deficiency In Quantity She Cannot Remedy

For any fair computation of Germany's strength in the field it is essential that her position in regard to oil supplies should be carefully surveyed. What sources of supply are still open to her? How much does she require? What has she acquired by conquest?

The answer to the last question is that Denmark and Norway have yielded a substantial but irreplaceable stock to the invader. Danish reserves are estimated to have been about 180,000 tons, half of which was petrol. Norway's stocks amounted, at most, to 250,000 tons, part of which has fallen into German hands, writes a Home correspondent.

But this was a windfall; when it has been spent Germany must herself supply the oil which industry and vital civilian services may need in her occupied territories. It must also be remembered that German forces operating in Norway are using up quantities of oil, particularly aviation spirit.

In 1938, Germany imported or produced at home nearly 8,000,000 tons of oil and substitutes, but much of that total must be assumed to have been absorbed in building up stocks against use in war, and her 1937 consumption of 5,500,000 tons may be taken as more nearly representative of her normal peace-time requirements.

Even then she was laying in stocks, but against this can be offset a natural increase in demand during the last two years. The 5,500,000 included 2,500,000 tons of gas and diesel oil and 500,000 tons of lubricating oils. In addition, German shipping used 650,000 tons of oil as fuel.

Under war-time conditions general consumption would be considerably reduced. Private motoring has been virtually abolished in Germany, and a further saving of petrol is being effected by the increased use of benzol, alcohol, producer-gas and other substitutes.

After allowing for the maintenance of essential civilian services and for the full use of Germany's 450,000 commercial vehicles, which will certainly be needed to supplement her railway system, civilian petrol consumption could still be reduced to about 1,750,000 tons.

HOME PRODUCTION

A similar saving will have occurred in the use of lubricants, and regeneration of used lubricating oils is likely to be practised on a large scale. But, unless industrial activity is to be hampered, this item can hardly be cut below 400,000 tons a year. The supply of oil fuel for shipping no longer presents a major problem; it is confined to fuel and diesel oil for such of the surface fleet as remains afloat and active and for submarines, which, it is computed, use about 25,000 tons of diesel oil a year on an average of 30 submarines kept constantly at sea.

With the most rigid economies consumption of all oil products might be reduced from the 1937 level by roughly 2,250,000 tons to 3,250,000 tons. To this must be added consumption in Austria and Czechoslovakia, which, allowing for a small production, was 860,000 tons. This might be reduced by, say a third leaving a total oil consumption for Greater Germany of about 3,800,000 tons, apart from occupied Poland, which is probably self-supporting, and Denmark, where the normal consumption of 700,000 tons might be cut down by half.

Germany herself has an appreciable crude oil production which started in 1858, when the first European oil-well was drilled at Wietze, and she can also boast of the deepest well outside the United States. Most of her own oil comes from the old fields in Hanover and from the Reitbrook field near Hamburg, opened up in 1937. From these and other smaller fields Germany should obtain about 750,000 tons this year.

ROMANIA'S EXPORT

Her main internal source of supply is, however, her oil-from-oil industry, which is expected this year to have an output of some 2,250,000 tons, mostly of light motor fuels. Some oil may be obtained from the Polish oilfields, where production in 1938 was 500,000 tons, although very little was available for export.

Germany's oil imports are confined to supplies from Rumania, which, from her geographical position, is a natural source of

THE NATAL SQUADRON

DURBAN, July 21 (Reuter).—The Natal Speed Planes "Fund" closed yesterday with a total of approximately £201,000 subscribed. Except for about £2,000 every penny of the total has been raised within the period of six weeks.

It is believed that never in the history of South Africa has so much money been voluntarily subscribed for any purpose in so short a period.

A squadron of Spitfires, which the money will purchase, will be known as the Natal Squadron and will be maintained as such by the Air Ministry for the duration of the war.

LONDON MONEY MARKET

LONDON, July 21 (Reuter).—The Money Market was easier in the latter part of the week after being somewhat stringent earlier.

The Treasury was also well supplied with funds as witness the week's Treasury bill allotment of only £61,000,000 as compared with £65,000,000 several weeks previously.

The average rate of allotment was £14.45d which was practically the same as the week earlier.

Applications aggregated £118.753 millions and competition was keen, hence the market received only 37 per cent of its applications.

Wall Street closed steady.

NEW TRADE AGREEMENT

LONDON, July 21 (Reuter).—A new trade agreement between Germany and Hungary was signed yesterday, stated the Budapest correspondent of the official German news agency.

It was explained that in view of the general European situation the new agreement will run for one year only instead of the three-year period which hitherto has been the rule in German-Hungarian trade treaties.

VICHY STARTS REPAIRS

LONDON, July 21 (Reuter).—A report from Vichy yesterday said that a meeting of French ministers decided on various plans for reconstruction.

The Government will finance the reconstruction work, railway materials, repair of railway lines and so on.

The work of restoring damaged buildings will be started at once.

might eventually enable Russia to make a much larger contribution.

Meanwhile Great Britain can purchase almost unlimited quantities in any of the world's markets, and, with the addition of Norwegian merchant tonnage, control nearly 50 per cent of the world's tanker fleet, more than sufficient to transport all the oil they require. From the United States they can also obtain aviation spirit—which Rumania only produces in small quantities and Russia herself imports from the United States—and an unlimited range of other products. Germany will certainly be unable to obtain the highest quality aviation spirit, and even if she has sufficient petrol, may well be inconveniently short of diesel oil and lubricants.

SHORTAGES IN 1918

The position is somewhat similar to that in 1918, when the Allies were using roughly four times the quantity of petroleum that was available to the Central Powers. Largely owing to this they had a numerical superiority in the air of three to one.

Inside Germany, industrial output was crippled by shortage of petrol and of paraffin for artificial lighting, whilst inferior lubricants caused damage to a great deal of valuable machinery. Even the German railway system—which in the early years of the war had formed the backbone of her offensive—suffered frequent breakdowns owing to the inadequate supply of high-quality lubricating oils.

In 1940 Germany is certainly able to conjure up sufficient oil for her most urgent needs, but, in contrast to the Allies, she must still conduct her war activities within the rigid limits imposed by the handicap on her supplies of oil.

HONGKONG SHARE QUOTATIONS

STOCK EXCHANGE. SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

SATURDAY 20. JULY.				SATURDAY 20. JULY.			
Buyers	Sellers	Bids	Nominal	Buyers	Sellers	Bids	Nominal
Banks							
...	H.K. Banks	...	...	\$1150
...	Do. (Col. Reg.)	...	...	268
...	Do. (Lon. Reg.)	...	...	268
...	Chartered Banks	...	...	268
...	Merchants Bks. "A"	...	...	268
...	Merchants Bks. "C"	...	...	268
...	Bank of East Asia	...	...	268
...	N. C. & S. Banks	...	...	268
Insurance							
...	Capitol Insurance	...	...	\$218
...	Union Insurance	...	...	\$218
...	Underwriters	...	...	\$218
...	H.K. Firms	...	...	\$218
Shipping							
...	Douglases	...	...	\$120
...	Steamboats	...	...	\$10
...	Indo-China (Pref.)	...	...	\$100
...	Indo-China (Def.)	...	...	\$100
...	Shells	...	...	39/8
...	Waterboats	...	...	\$6.90
...	Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.	...	...	...
...	H.K. & K. Wharves	...	...	...
...	H.K. Docks (Old)	...	...	\$3.75
...	H.K. Docks (New)	...	...	\$15
...	+Shanghai Docks	...	...	\$27
Mining							
...	Kailans	...	...	15/8
...	Rauha	...	...	\$9
...	Hong Kong Mines	...	...	...
Lands, Hotels and Buildings							
...	H.K. & S. Hotels	...	...	\$3.90
...	H.K. Lands	...	...	\$31
...	Do. 1/2 Debonaires	...	...	\$100
...	Shanghai Lands	...	...	...
...	H.K. Realities	...	...	\$3.90
...	Humphreys	...	...	\$6.65
...	Chinese Estates	...	...	...
Cotton Mills							
...	Ewo (S.)	...	...	\$34
...	S'hai Cottons (S.)	...	...	\$10
...	Zong Sings (S.)	...	...	...
...	Wing On Textiles (S.)	...	...	\$125
Public Utilities							
...	H.K. Tramways	...	...	\$15.10
...	Peak Trams (old)	...	...	\$4
...	Peak Trams (new)	...	...	\$57
...	Star Ferries	...	...	\$20
...	Y'mat Ferries	...	...	\$6.85
...	China Lights (O)	...	...	\$3
...	China Lights (N)	...	...	\$3
...	H.K. Electric (Old)	...	...	\$35
...	H.K. Electric (New)	...	...	\$35
...	Macao Electric (Old)	...	...	...
...	Macao Electric (New)	...	...	...
...	Sandakan Lights	...	...	...
...	Telephones (old)	...	...	\$30
...	Telephones (new)	...	...	\$3
...	S'pore Tractors (Ord)	...	...	...
Industrials							
...	Cald, Macg. (Ord.) S.	...	...	...
...	Cald, Macg. (Pref.) S.	...	...	...
...	Canton Ice	...	...	60 cts.
...	Cements	...	...	\$14
...	H.K. Ropes	...	...	\$8
...	H.K. Govt. Loans	...	...	...
...	4% Loan	...	...	108 1/2
...	3 1/2% (1934)	...	...	95
...	3 1/2% (1940)	...	...	95
Miscellaneous							
...	Dairy Farms	...	...	\$17
...	Entertainments	...	...	\$6.20
...	Constructions (old)	...	...	\$1.85
...	Constructions (new)	...	...	...
...	Lane Crawford	...	...	\$7
...	Nanyang Tobacco	...	...	\$3.30
...	Sincere	...	...	\$2.10
...	Watsons	...	...	\$8
...	Ch. G. 5% 1950 \$35d.	...	...	43 1/2
...	H.K. Wing On	...	...	\$39
...	S'hai Wing On	\$14
...	Vibro Filing	\$8
...	Marsmans Inv. (Lon.)
...	Marsmans Inv. (H.K.)
...	Wm. Powells	\$1
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H.K. STOCK EXCHANGE

Saturday, July 20.

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Docks (New), \$14.75.
Hotels, \$3.80.
Lands, \$31.
Telephones (Old), \$21.25.
Watsons, \$8.10.

SELLERS

H.K. Banks, \$1,200.
China Lights (Old), \$6.80.

SALES

Hotels, \$3.70.
Lands, \$31.
Trams, \$15.10.
Electric (Old), \$38.50.

HONGKONG SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

Volume of Business Transacted on Saturday, July 20, 1940.

China Lights (Old) ... 33 6/50
H.K. Hotels ... 1000 3/70
H.K. Tramways ... 200 15/10
H.K. Tramways ... 200 15/10
H.K. Tramways ... 100 15/10

The total value is \$11,464.50.

STANDARD PRICES NOTIFIED

The following standard prices are notified in the Government Gazette:

Coffee—S. & W. 1 lb. tins \$1.60 per tin; Tinned salmon—S. & W.

MARKET REPORT

FROM ROZA BROS.

Silver prices rose 1/8 yesterday for both deliveries, the quotations being 22 5/8 for Ready and 22 1/10 for Forward. Silver advances reported some bear covering. The market was steady but dull. American Silver was quoted at 34 3/4 for Spot.

The London/New York cross-rate was quoted at 402 1/2. New York/London was quoted at 391.

STERLING

There were sellers at 1/231 3/32 July/August, buyers at 1/3 for Cash.

U. S. DOLLARS

Opened uncertain with sellers at 23 5/8 with business done at 22 11/16 followed by transactions at 23 3/4 and 23 7/8 for near delivery. The market closed with sellers at 23 7/8 July/August, buyers at 24 for Cash.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS

Business was done during the early part of the morning at 383. Towards the close business was reported at 384 1/4. The market closed with sellers at 384, buyers probably at 385 for Cash.

SHANGHAI MARKET

Sterling opened with sellers at 37 3/8. The highest rate reported was 329 3/2. At the close it was easier at 355 3/4. U.S. Dollars opened with sellers at 63 1/16 and at the close sellers were reported at 65 3/32 for Spot.

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An Order published in the Government Gazette states that the export of tea, except by licence under the hand of the Controller of Trade or an officer of his department on his behalf, is prohibited.

LONDON METALS EXCHANGE

London, July 19 (Reuter).
Tin, Standard, Cash, Middle Price, £238 7/8.
Tin, Standard, 3 months, Middle Price, £234 5/8.

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MONEY AND EXCHANGE

CLOSING QUOTATIONS

JULY 20, 1940.

On London:—	
Telegraphic Transfer 1/2 1/8	
Bank Bills, on demand 1/2 1/8	
Credits 4 months sight 1/3 1/8	
On Shanghai:—	
On demand 365	
On Singapore:—	
On demand 53 3/4	
On Japan:—	
On demand 90 1/2	
On India:—	
Telegraphic Transfer 82 1/2	
On New York:—	
Bank Bills, on demand 23 1/2	
Credits, 90 days sight 25	
On Batavia:—	
On demand 44	
On Paris:—	
Bank Bills, on demand 108 1/2	
Credits 4 months sight 116 1/2	
On Saigon:—	
On demand 108	
On Manila:—	
On demand 47	
On Bangkok:—	
On demand 149 1/2	
On Sterling Notes:—	
Bank Buying Rate 1/3	
Bar Silver per oz. 22 1/8	

Shanghai Exchange

Shanghai, July 20 (Reuters).

Official T.T. Rates

	Opening	Closing
London	0/3-3/4	0/3-3/4
New York	5-7/8	5-7/8
Japan	24-1/4	24-1/4
Paris	20-3/4	20-3/4
Hongkong	24-7/8	24-7/8

Sterling

Sellers

Spot 0/3-27/32 0/3-55/64

July 0/3-27/32 0/3-55/64

Aug. 0/3-53/64 0/3-27/32

U.S. Dollars

Spot \$6-7/32 \$6-5/32

July 6-7/32 6-5/32

Aug. 6-5/32 6-3/32

Market: Uncertain.

Silver Duty Rate

The Central Bank of China's

rate on London at 10 a.m. today

was 1/2-1/2d.

The Equalisation rate was 20

per cent.

India Rupee Paper

Bombay, July 19 (Reuters).

Govt. 3 1/2% Rupee, 82-12-0.

Calcutta Exchange

Calcutta, July 19 (Reuters).

T.T. on Japan, 85-5/8.

LONDON STOCK

EXCHANGE

(REUTERS SERVICE)

London, July 19.

The following quotations are the

middle prices at the close of the

market in London. All quotations

are subject to confirmation and no

responsibility is assumed for errors

in transmission.

War Loan, 3 1/2% (Red

after 1922) 98 1/2

Canton-K'loon Rly. 5% 6

Chinese 4 1/2% Gold Loan

1898 (Brit. Issue) 35

Chinese 5% Gold Bonds.

1925-47 43

Chin. 4 1/2% Anglo-French

Loan, 1903 44

Chinese 5% Crisp Loan.

1912 15

Chinese 5% Rong. Loan.

1913 (Ldn. Is.) 20

Chinese 8% Ster. Notes.

1925 (Vickers) 8

Chin. Imperial Rly. 5% 56

Loan 12

Hunan Rly. 5% 1911.

(L.P. N.Y. Issue) 14

Hukuang Rly. 5%, 1911

(German Issue) 11

Lung Tsing & U. Hai

Rly. 5% 1913 15

S'hai-N'king Rly. 5% 8

Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% 8

Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% 8

(German Stpd.) 8

Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% 8

(Brit. Stpd. Loan) 8

Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% 8

(Ger. Stpd. Supl. Loan) 8

Jap. 5% Ster. Loan, 1924 30

Ger. 7% Intl. Loan, 1924 51

Chartered Bank 8 1/2

H.K. & S'hai Bank (Ldn.

Reg.) 68

H.K. & S'hai Bank (Col.

Reg.) 68

Chinese Eng. & Mining

(bearer) 15 1/2

Chosen Corporation 4

Pekin Syndicate 2

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

QUOTATION

(REUTERS SERVICE)

JULY 21, 1940.

STOCKS	Last Sale	STOCKS	Last Sale
Adams Express	54 1/2	Kennecott Copper	25 1/2
Allegheny Steel Co.	21 1/2	Lakey Foundry & Mac.	3 1/2
Allied Stores	20 1/2	Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass	38 1/2
Allis Chalmers	20 1/2	Lockheed Aircraft	24 1/2
Aluminum Ltd.	95 1/2	Loew's Inc.	23 1/2
Amer. Can.	32 1/2	Loft Incorporated	22 1/2
American Cyanamid B.	32 1/2	Mack Truck Inc.	19 1/2
Amer. Foreign Power	14 1/2	Martin, Glen L.	27 1/2
Amer. & Foreign P. of	14 1/2	McKesson & Robbins, pfd.	21 1/2
American Gas & Elec.	33 1/2	Monsanto Chemical	89 1/2
Amer. Locomotive	12 1/2	Montgomery Ward	39 1/2
Amer. Metals Co.	14 1/2	National Aviation	10 1/2
Amer. Radiator	5 1/2	Nat. Dairy Products	14 1/2
Amer. Rolling Mill	10 1/2	Nat. Distillers	20 1/2
Amer. Sling and Ring Co.	35 1/2	National Gypsum	6 1/2
Amer. Sugar Refining	14 1/2	National Lead	16 1/2
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	160 1/2	Nat. Power & Light	7 1/2
Amer. Tobacco "B"	77 1/2	National Steel Corp.	58 1/2
Amer. Waterworks	8 1/2	National Supply Corp.	5 1/2
Anacosta Copper	15 1/2	New York Central	11 1/2
Atchafalpa, T. & S. Fe.	15 1/2	Niagara Hudson Power	4 1/2
Aviation Corp.	43 1/2	N. American Aviation	15 1/2
Bacok & Wilcox	23 1/2	North American Co.	19 1/2
Baldwin Locomotive	14 1/2	Northern Pacific	6 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	34 1/2	Owens-Illinois Glass Co.	52 1/2
Barber Asphalt Co.	10 1/2	Pacific Gas & Elec.	29 1/2
Barnsdall Oil	8 1/2	Pacific Lighting	41 1/2
Bell Aircraft Corp.	15 1/2	Packard Motors	3 1/2
Bendix Aviation	27 1/2	Pan-American Airways	14 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	74 1/2	Paramount Pictures	4 1/2
Bliss & Co.	13 1/2	Pennsylvania R.R.	19 1/2
Boeing Airplane Co.	13 1/2	Phelps-Dodge	26 1/2
Borg-Warner	15 1/2	Philadelphia Read. Coal	4 1/2
Bridgeport Brass Corp.	17 1/2	Phillips Petroleum	32 1/2
Briggs Mfg.	22 1/2	Pittsburg Coke & Iron	6 1/2
Brooklyn-M'hattan Trans.	108 1/2	Public Service of N.J.	36 1/2
Brooklyn-Man. Pfd.	108 1/2	Pullman Inc.	18 1/2
Budd Manufacturing Corp.	3 1/2	Pure Oil	7 1/2
Canadian Pacific Rwy.	3 1/2	Radio Corp. of Am.	5 1/2
Case, J.I.	47 1/2	Reading Company, Com	12 1/2
Celanese	27 1/2	Remington Arms Co., Inc.	4 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio	38 1/2	Republic Aviation Corp.	4 1/2
Chrysler Corp.	63 1/2	Republic Steel	16 1/2
Climax-Molybdenum Co.	27 1/2	Revere Cop. & Brass Inc.	8 1/2
Colts Patent Fire-Arms	73 1/2	Reynold Tobac. "B"	36 1/2
Columbia Gas & Elec.	5 1/2	Richfield Oil	7 1/2
Columbia 6% "A" pfd.	82 1/2	Safeway Stores	43 1/2
Commercial Credit Co.	28 1/2	Schenley Distillers	9 1/2
Com. & Southern (Ord.)	14 1/2	Sears Roebuck	72 1/2
Consolidated Edison	28 1/2	Shell Union Oil	8 1/2
Consolidated Oil	6 1/2	Socoy-Vacuum Oil	8 1/2
Continental Can.	36 1/2	Southern Pacific	8 1/2
Continental Oil	16 1/2	Southern Rly. 5% pfd.	19 1/2
Copperweld Steel	17 1/2	Sperry	35 1/2
Corn Products	50 1/2	Spicer Manufacturing Co.	25 1/2
Curtiss Wright (C)	7 1/2	Standard Brands	6 1/2
Curtiss Wright "A"	23 1/2	Stand Gas & Elec.	14 1/2
Deere & Co.	15 1/2	Standard Oil of California	18 1/2
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	16 1/2	Standard Oil of N.J.	33 1/2
Douglas Aircraft	67 1/2	Stone & Webster	8 1/2
Du Pont de Nemours	157 1/2	Studebaker Com.	6 1/2
Eagle Picher Lead	7 1/2	Swift International	17 1/2
Eaton Mfg. Co.	29 1/2	Technicolor	10 1/2
Elec. Autolite	32 1/2	Texas Corp.	38 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share	5 1/2	Texas Gulf Sulphur	31 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share 5% pfd.	62 1/2	Timken-Axle	23 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share 4% pfd.	70 1/2	Trans-America Co.	5 1/2
Elec. Power & Light 7% pfd.	33 1/2	20th Cent. Fox	6 1/2
Fisk Rubber	10 1/2	20th Cent. Fox 5 1/2% pfd.	14 1/2
Flintkote	13 1/2	Union Bag & Paper Corp.	10 1/2
Gen. American Trans.	44 1/2	Union Carbide & Carbon	67 1/2
Gen. Electric	31 1/2	Union Pacific	33 1/2
Gen. Motors	43 1/2	United Aircraft	16 1/2
Gen. Railway Signal	11 1/2	United Airlines Trans.	13 1/2
Gen. Tire & Rubber	12 1/2	United Corp.	17 1/2
Gibbs Co.	12 1/2	United Corp. 3% cum pfd.	32 1/2
Goodrich (B.F.)	12 1/2	United Gas Corp.	11 1/2
Goodrich 5% pfd.	52 1/2	United Gas Improvement	12 1/2
Goodyear Tire & Co.	15 1/2	U.S. Industrial Alcohol	17 1/2
Great Northern Iron Ore	14 1/2	U.S. Rubber	18 1/2
Great Northern Rly. pfd.	22 1/2	U.S. Rubber 5% pfd.	75 1/2
Great Western Sugar	20 1/2	U.S. Steel	50 1/2
Greyhound Corp.	11 1/2	Yacadium	29 1/2
Hercules Powder Co.	80 1/2	Valtee Aircraft	6 1/2
Homesite Mining	43 1/2	Walworth Co.	3 1/2
International Harvester	39 1/2	Warner Bros. Pict.	21 1/2
Int. Nickel	23 1/2	Westinghouse Elec.	92 1/2
Inter. Paper & Power	12 1/2	Woodward Iron Cor.	25 1/2
Int. Tel. & Tel.	21 1/2	Chase National Bank	—
Johns-Manville	54 1/2	National City Bank	—
J. & Laughlin Steel 7% pfd.	72 1/2		

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DOW JONES AVERAGE

1939/40

High Low Dow Jones Averages July 18, High Low Close Change

155.99 111.54 30 Industrials 122.18 121.69 121.67 31 off

31.90 22.15 20 Rails 22.40 22.24 22.24 22.20 14 off

27.70 19.03 20 Utilities 22.44 22.35 22.35 22.30 14 off

28.23 23.06 40 Bonds 22.44 22.35 22.35 22.30 14 off

35.07 45.59 11 Commodity Index 60.94

Business Done:—110,000 shares

S'hai Elec. Constr. Co. 15

S'hai Waterworks "A" 13 1/2

Union Insurance 20

Gula Kalumpung Rubber 13 1/2

B. A. Tob. (bearer) 62 1/2

Mercantile Bank 11 1/2

Dunlop Rubber 24 1/2

Bristol Aeroplane 8 1/4

Imperial Chemical Ind. 22 1/2

United Steel 15 1/2

Woolworths 48 1/4

Marmans Investments 8 1/2

Western Holdings 7 1/2

Sub-Nigel 142 1/2

Shell Trans. & Trad.

(bearer) 32 1/2

Nat. Defence Bonds 3%

London-Midlands-Scot.

tish. 3% 12

Great Western Rail.

Nat. Bank of India 3% 27

way. 3% 23 1/2

SILVER MARKET

LONDON SILVER

London, July 19 (Reuters).

Silver: Bears covered. Supplies

short. Business small. Market

steady. In the afternoon, the

market was idle.

Spot, 22-5/8d.

Forward, 22-1/16d.

BOMBAY SILVER

Bombay, July 19 (Reuters).

Market: Quiet. Offtake 50 bars.

Indian Mint Silver

Ready 62-04

July 30 Settlement 62-00

Aug. 28 Settlement 62-00

LONDON GOLD

London, July 19 (Reuters).

Bar Gold, Fine per oz., 158/-

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COMMODITY MARKET REVIEW

(FROM PAYNE & CO.)

NEW YORK, July 20, 1940.

SINGAPORE RUBBER

Previous July 20

Buyers Buyers

S P O T 36-1/2 36-5/8 36-5/8 up 1/8

OCT/DEC 34-1/4 34-3/8 34-3/8 up 1/8

JAN/MAR 31-3/4 31-7/8 31-7/8 up 1/8

The market was quiet but steady.

LONDON RUBBER

Previous close Today's close

buyers buyers

S P O T 12-1/8

AUGUST 12-1/8

SEPTEMBER 11-5/16 CLOSED

OCT-DEC 11-5/8

JAN-MARCH 11-5/16

NEW YORK COTTON: Washington indicates that the Govern-

ment loan on Cotton the coming season will be above nine cents

and there has been talk of ten-cent basis.

NEW YORK RUBBER: Market closed.

CHICAGO WHEAT: Further moisture is forecast in the dry

areas in North-West. This has disturbed holders and has checked

the advance.

NEW YORK STOCKS: Previous close, 122.18; Today's close,

121.87; Change, off 31.

NEW YORK COMMODITY MARKET

(REUTERS SERVICE)

High Low Close Change

New York Cotton, Oct. 9.31 9.28 9.33 9.30 03 off

New York Rubber, Sept. closed 19.40 closed

Chicago Wheat, Sept. 74 73 74 74 2 off

Chicago Corn, Sept. 60 59 60 59 1 off

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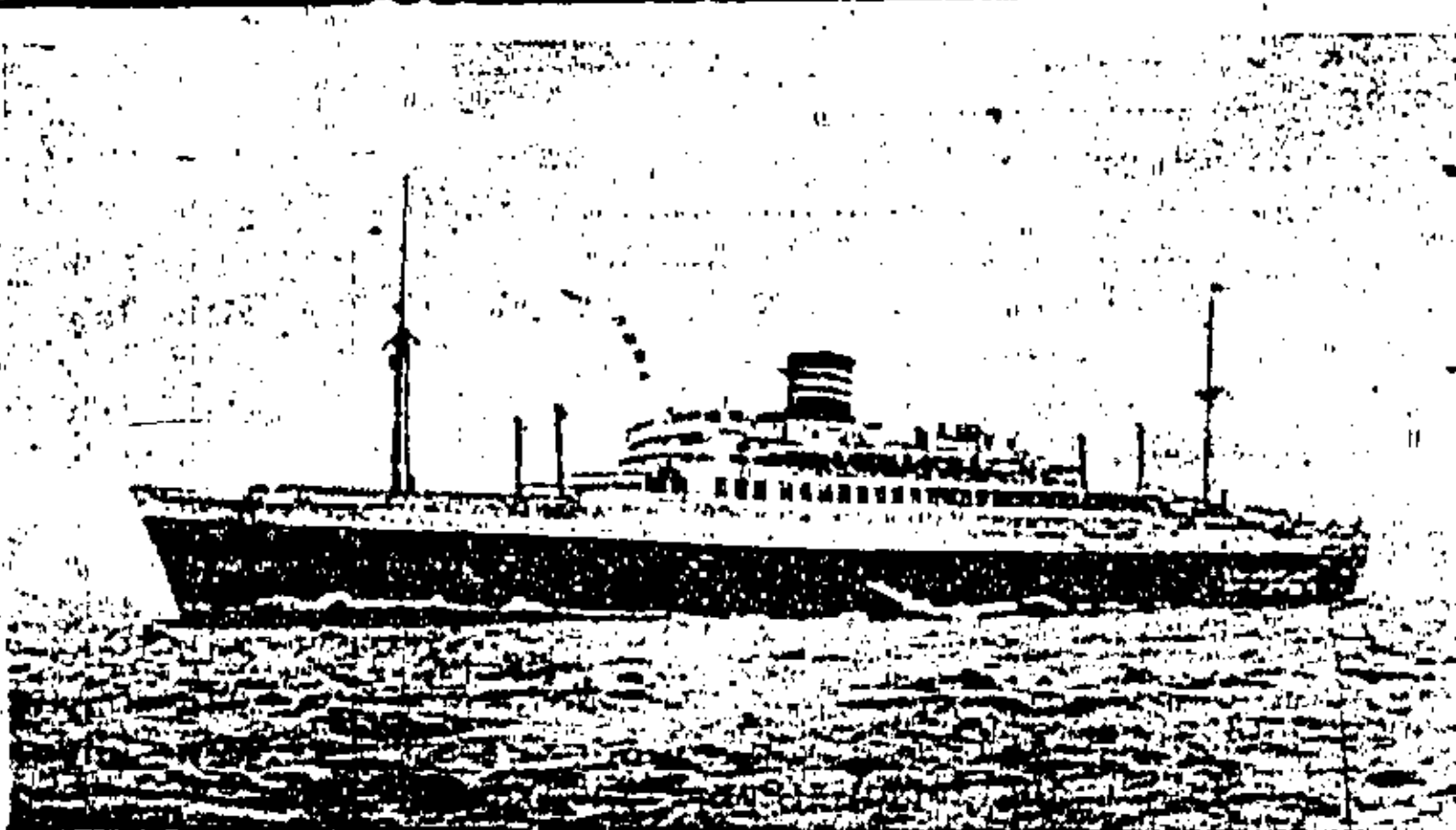
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PASSENGERS**ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES**

The following passengers embarked on a J. C. F. L. liner for the North on Saturday:

Mr. H. J. Godby, Mr. G. F. R. Jackson, Mrs. A. C. Neves, Miss Z. Neves, Mr. J. L. Winkelman.

A British ship for the South carried the following passengers from Hongkong on Saturday:

Miss S. Compton, Mrs. J. Key and child, Mr. and Mrs. C. Russ, Mr. H. N. Willett, Mr. W. Harrower, Mrs. N. Tucker and child, Mr. H. R. Middleton.

Mr. W. Small, Mr. N. R. Bell, Mr. S. A. Woodford, Mr. K. L. Colter, Mr. D. Brady, Mr. D. Cox, Mr. H. Waring.

DEPARTURE

An O. S. K. liner bound for South American ports carried the following passengers from Hongkong yesterday:—

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rebel, Mr. Hafiz Mohamed Shaffi, Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Lafayette Bradford, Mr. Thomas Grant Adams.

ARRIVALS

Those arriving in the Colony on board a Japanese ship from the North are:—

Mr. Fumio Ukeguchi, Mrs. Tomi Eto and three children, Mr. Masaru Sima, Mr. Rih Kitya, Mr. Masao Shirakawa, Mr. Sokichi Punatsu.

IN TRANSIT

First class passengers in transit for the South on the O. S. K. ship:—

Mr. Nicolau Pept, Mr. A. S. Ahmed, Mr. M. Hirokawa, Mr. O. Tagami, Mr. S. Uyeshima, Mr. S. Uyeyama, Mr. U. Ba yin, Mr. H. Kasima, Mr. M. Kawahara, Mr. Y. Hamagami.

Mr. M. Ellahi, Mr. A. Wahab, Mr. and Mrs. Tunali, Mrs. Kate F. Graham, Mr. Thomas W. Graham, Mr. A. Narbheram, Mr. H. Natha, Mr. C. G. Jani, Mrs. Cecilia O. Davies and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. M. Siraid, Mr. T. Fukuda, Mr. K. Kuwajima, Mr. and Mrs. Claudio de Souza, Mr. Percival W. Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Tane Saito and three children.

Mr. W. P. Paschenko, Miss Vera V. Paschenko, Mr. Gilberto Juvenal de Campos Azevedo, Mr. J. A. Moura, Mr. and Mrs. Okuma and one daughter, Mr. K. Rikimura, Mr. K. Rikimura, Mr. S. Hama.

ARRIVALS

Another Japanese ship from the North brought the following passengers:—

Mr. Y. Tanaka, Mr. M. Nonomura, Mr. M. Takao, Mr. M. Munihio, Mr. Y. Osada, Mr. G. Yamaguti, Mr. S. Sakamura, Mr. Z. Tachibana, Mr. Y. Satoh, Mr. Y. Okamoto, Mr. S. Kobeto.

Mr. H. Noguti, Mr. T. Kurekawa, Mr. Y. Akui, Mr. K. Matsuo, Mr. J. Kinpara, Mr. K. Ryo, Mr. So Ree, Mr. Hideo Usami.

ARRIVALS

Passengers arriving on an O.S.K. liner are:—

Mr. D. Bery, Mr. F. Leon Chevalier, Mr. T. Huzita, Mr. E. Mikami, Mr. J. Matsushima, Mr. Y. Makazawa, Mr. and Mrs. H. Ogura, Mr. R. Okada, Mr. M. Sibano, Mr. U. Sibano, Mr. Benjamin Conte de Tacher.

SEATS OFFERED TO LABOUR

LONDON, July 21 (Reuter).—According to the Sydney radio, Mr. Menzies offered the Labour party five or six seats in the National Cabinet. The proposal will be considered by the Australian Parliamentary Labour Party at their meeting in August.

ENEMY CRUISER SUNK BY THE "SYDNEY"**Italians Excel Again In Running Away!**

CAIRO, July 21 (Reuter).—The Commander-in-Chief of the Mediterranean Fleet, in a communique giving details of the sinking of the Italian cruiser Bartolomeo Colleoni, reveals that the Bartolomeo was another cruiser of the same class as that first sighted by destroyers north-west of Crete at about 7.30 a.m. on July 19.

When H.M.S. Sydney arrived in support about an hour later, the enemy altered its course to the south-west and endeavoured to escape.

"Our forces, however, made a determined attack and accurate fire from the Sydney caused vital hits on the Colleoni which reduced her speed, enabling our destroyers to complete her destruction."

The second cruiser was chased and hits were observed but her superior speed saved her from a similar fate.

"Our forces rescued no less than 545 men from the Colleoni, including the Captain. Our ships were bombed by the Italian Air Force while carrying out this humane work and again a number of times on the return journey."

There were no casualties in the British ships. On arrival back in harbour the Fleet gave their comrades a rousing welcome, other ships in the harbour joining in.

The Italian communique says the battle took place at dawn off Crete and lasted three hours. The cruiser sank after being struck in a vital part.

No further details of the action have yet been issued in London.

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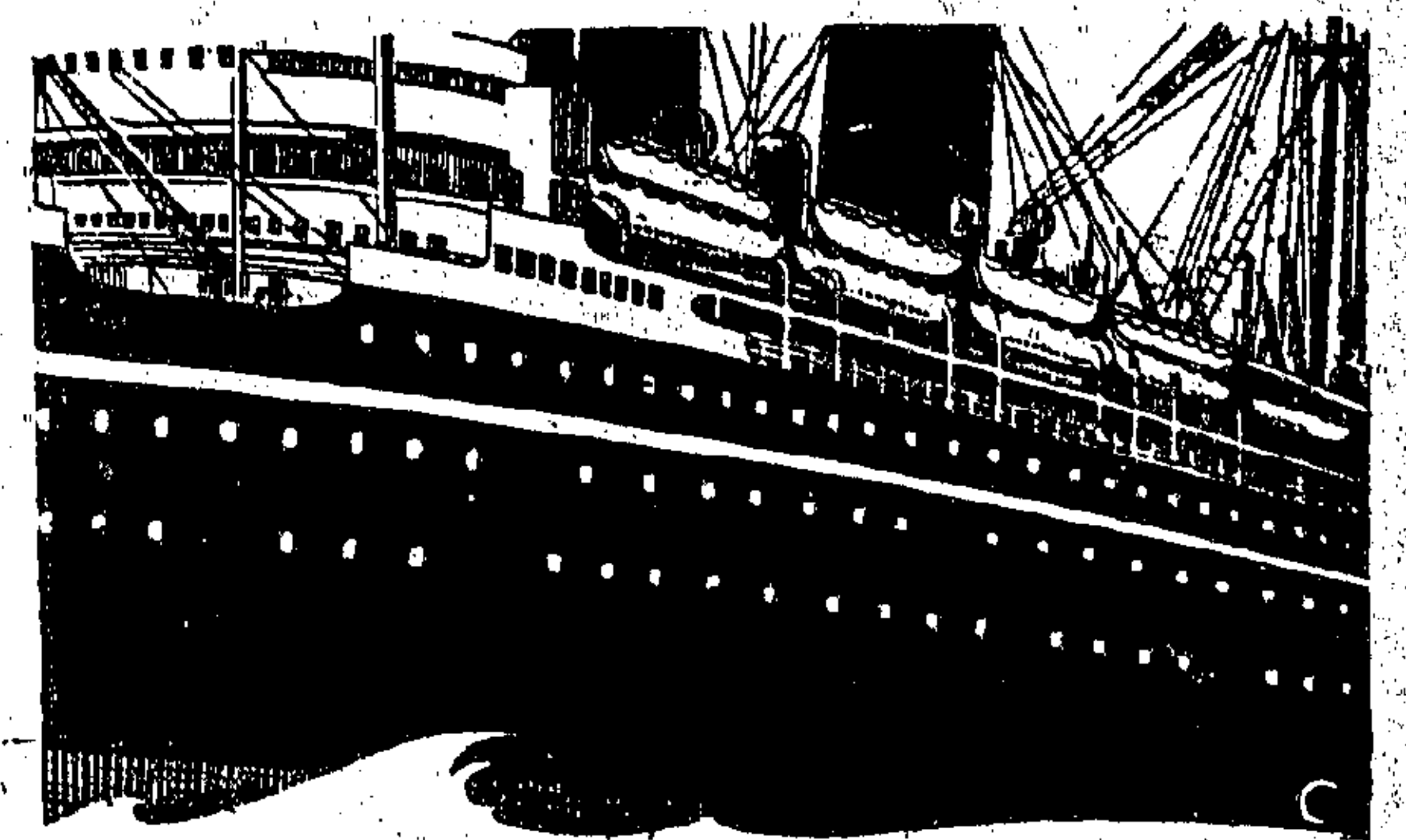
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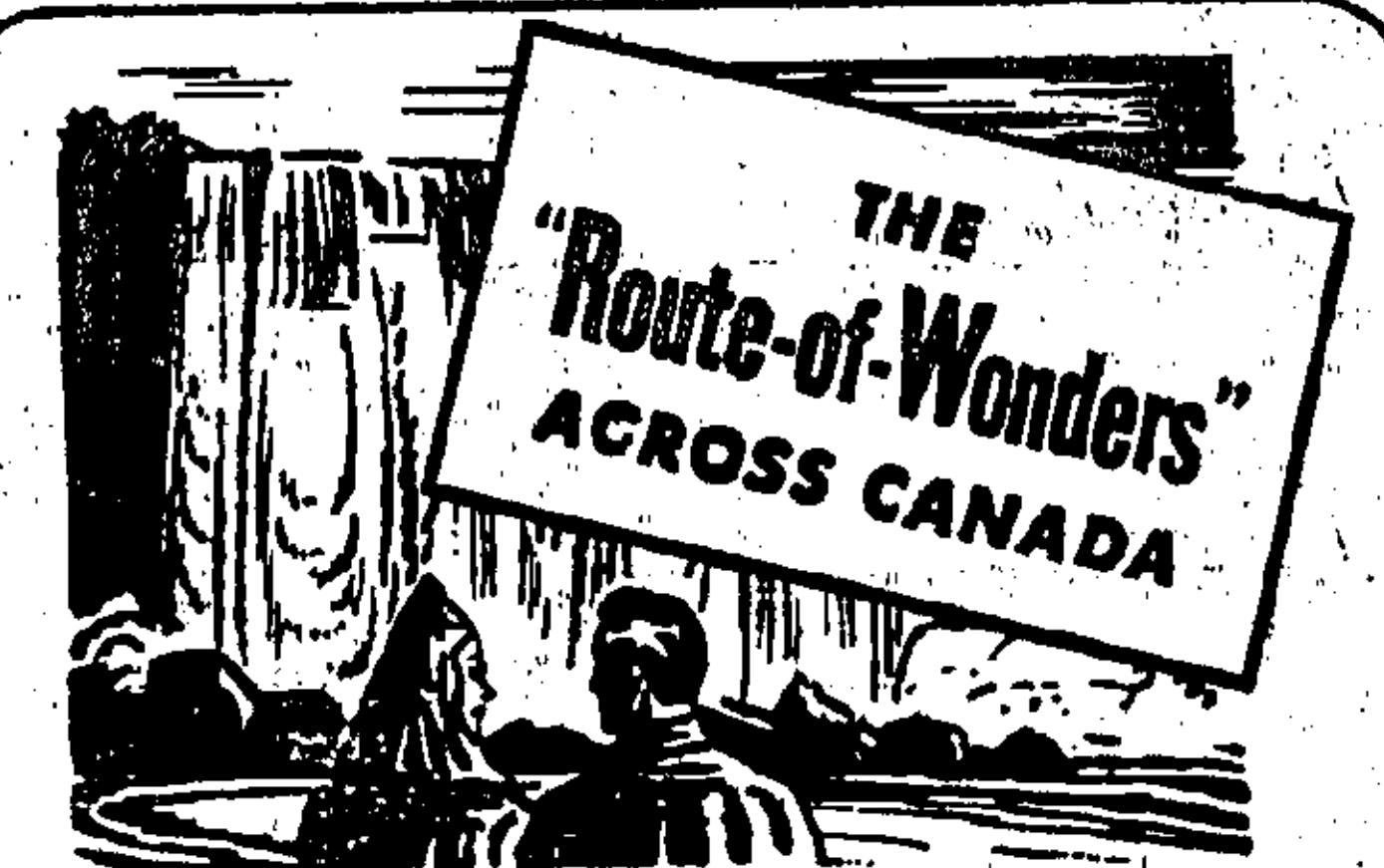
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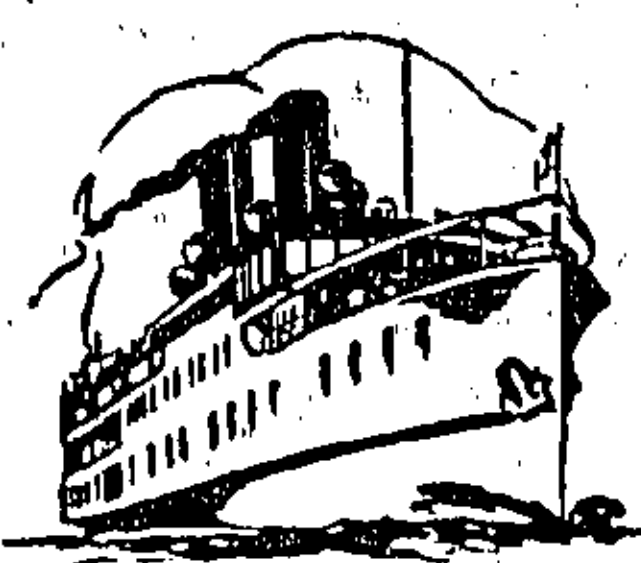
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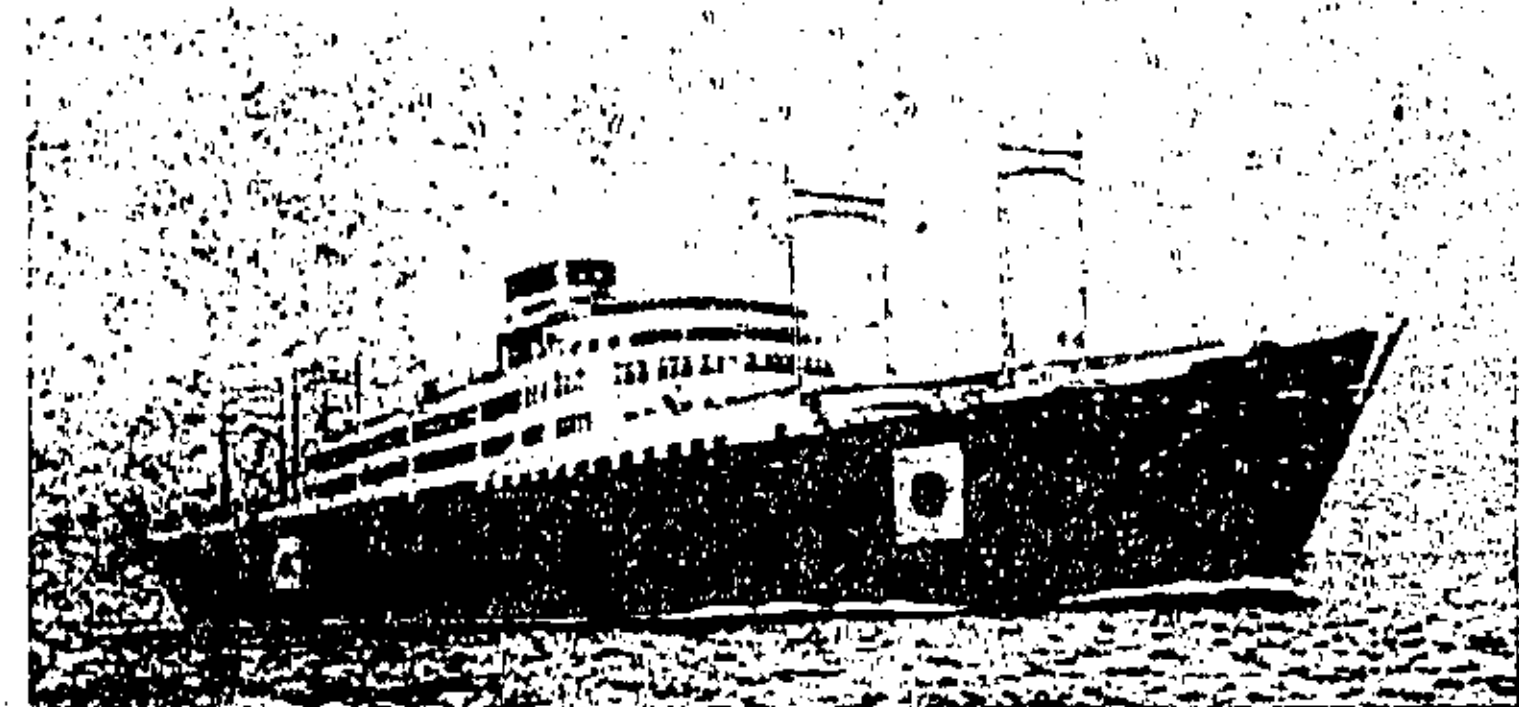
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DEPLORABLE SITUATION IN SHANGHAI TODAY

Chairman Of S.M.C. Appeals To Consular Body

CHUNGKING, July 21 (Central)—Government and newspaper circles in Chungking were shocked at the news of the assassination of Mr. Samuel H. Chang, prominent journalist, by two gunmen in Shanghai on July 19.

His untimely death was considered a great loss to Chinese journalism.

Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek addressed a telegram of condolence to the family of the deceased. Dr. Wang Shih-chieh, Minister of Publicity, and Mr. Pan Kung-chen and Mr. Hollington K. Tong, Vice-Ministers of Publicity, also sent a joint telegram expressing their sympathy.

Value Of Gold Units Increased

SHANGHAI, July 21 (Reuter)—The Japanese-appointed Superintendent of Customs here has increased the value of Customs gold units, on which Customs duties are paid, to 6¼ per cent, representing a general increase of Customs duties on this percentage.

The increase took effect on July 20.

Customs gold units previously equalled 40 cents gold.

Traders are reported to be concerned over the increase which is called an arbitrary Japanese action done without consultation with the Powers concerned, chiefly Britain and the United States.

GERMAN CHARGES ARE REFUTED

LONDON, July 21 (Reuter)—Dutch circles in London refute the charges of ill-treatment of German nationals brought against the Netherlands East Indies authorities.

They quote a recent report issued by the Governor-General, stating that the material and hygienic conditions of internees were quite satisfactory and that divine services, lectures, music and stage performances were being organised.

Since then the internees have been transferred to a new camp with even better facilities for recreation.

R.N.L.I. READY TO PAY SHARE

The Royal National Lifeboat Institution declared in London it is ready to pay its share of the cost of the evacuation from Dunkirk.

Nineteen lifeboats took part in the operation. One was lost, another damaged, abandoned and taken into port later and most of the others damaged.

The Institution's cost of the evacuation amounts to over £2,000, says Reuter.

OIL FOR ENEMY FROM SPAIN?

LONDON, July 21 (Reuter)—According to a Washington message to the New York Times yesterday, shipments of oil products to Spain greatly in excess of last year's exports have led diplomatic circles to fear that Germany and Italy may be getting vital oil supplies through the blockade by this route.

The message says there is every reason to believe that far more oil is reaching Germany from America since the war started than Hitler has obtained or can hope to obtain from Russia.

DR. HU SHIH

CHUNGKING, July 21 (International)—Dr. Hu Shih, Chinese Ambassador in Washington, will shortly relinquish his post to become President of the Academia Sinica, which post was left vacant by the death of Mr. Tsai Yuan-pei.

Dr. W. W. Yen, former Ambassador in Washington, is likely to succeed Dr. Hu as Ambassador to the United States. There is a report that Mr. T. V. Soong is also being persuaded to take up that post.

The older girls, aided by their teachers, in the King's Park Refugee Camp, are to re-make these materials into overalls for orphans, mutants and other children transferred to King's Park from the Po Leung Kuei.

According to a Shanghai dispatch, Mr. W. J. Keswick, Chairman of the Shanghai Municipal Council, has written a letter to Mr. Foul Scheel, Danish Consul-General and concurrently doyen of the Consular Body in Shanghai, asking him to summon a Consular meeting immediately to invite the co-operation of the different Consuls-General in Shanghai with the S.M.C. in the suppression of criminal acts of a political nature in the International Settlement.

APPEAL TO WORLD

Mr. Keswick mentioned in particular the assassination of Mr. Samuel H. Chang. He said that the S.M.C. is doing its utmost to suppress terrorism but so long as secret organisations for political murders exist, such criminal acts will still be perpetrated and all the efforts of the S.M.C. will be of no avail.

Mr. Keswick said that as Chairman of the S.M.C., he considers it his duty to call the attention of the Consular Body to the deplorable situation in Shanghai. He, therefore, appealed to it as well as the civilised world.

It is learned that Mr. Scheel has sent copies of the letter to different Consul-Generals in Shanghai and is seeking their opinion whether it is necessary to call a Consular meeting to discuss the situation.

JAPANESE ANTI-WAR LEAGUE

The formal inauguration of the Japanese Anti-War and Revolutionary League was celebrated in Chungking on Saturday afternoon in conjunction with the release of a number of Japanese war prisoners.

All the war prisoners released volunteered to join China's resistance and work for the emancipation of the Japanese people from military rule, says Central News.

ANY LETTERS FOR YOU?

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Chang Shen Tong (Parcel)
Chung Mee Oy (Parcel), Hamlys and Hiday, B. D. Ival, Yeek Cheong (Dit. Hb. Kai Co., 170, Rue Chinoise (Parcel).

Dr. E. B. Morgan (Labour) was returned unopposed in the Rochdale by-election caused by the resignation of Mr. W. T. Kelly (Labour).

CABLE NEWS IN BRIEF

LONDON, July 21 (Reuter)—The Air Ministry revealed in London yesterday that R.A.F. planes have bombed the famous Krupp works at Essen.

Two direct hits were registered on the works, and an explosion followed.

BERLIN, July 21 (Reuter)—The German news agency stated yesterday that Hitler received Count Ciano, the Italian Foreign Minister, with whom he had a long discussion.

LONDON, July 21 (Reuter)—It was stated in London yesterday that it was hoped ships would soon be available to take British children to the United States and the Dominions.

WASHINGTON, July 21 (Reuter)—The sinking of two British merchantmen in the vicinity of the West Indies is to be the subject of an inquiry in Washington by the U.S. Navy Department and Department of State.

The inquiry will try to establish if the sinkings occurred within the 300-mile safety zone around the Americas.

LONDON, July 21 (Reuter)—The Ministry of Supply in London yesterday issued a compulsory direction to all local authorities in Britain with a population of over 1,000 requiring the operation of satisfactory collection schemes for paper, bones and metal.

LONDON, July 21 (Reuter)—The King yesterday inspected Local Defence Volunteers somewhere in Essex.

LONDON, July 21 (Reuter)—Mr. Cordell Hull, U.S. Secretary of State, arrived in Havana yesterday morning for the Pan-American conference which started yesterday. He was given a great welcome by the Cuban people.

LONDON, July 21 (Reuter)—The London County Council, it was announced yesterday, is satisfied that the capital's civilian defence scheme is ready for anything. Ninety centres are now available for Londoners made homeless in bombings to take shelter and obtain food until they are able to make other arrangements.

LONDON, July 21 (Reuter)—Men of the 1907 Class registered for military service in England yesterday; it was the third registration this month. The 1908 Class registers next Saturday, when the total men registered is expected to reach 4,000,000.

LONDON, July 21 (Reuter)—His Majesty the King yesterday visited R.A.F. training schools, where he saw crews being trained in every type of bomber before being attached to their squadrons. During his tour, he decorated two pilots who had been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross and the Distinguished Flying Medal.

A National Arbitration Tribunal has been set up by the Ministry of Labour in England to settle labour disputes, during the war. The Tribunal is composed of five members under Mr. Justice Symons.

Mediation of the French Consular authorities prevented a strike of the tram service in the French Concession, Shanghai, says International.

International reports that the Japanese army at Shamen agreed to return the factories to Chinese control as a gesture of economic co-operation. Both the Japanese army and navy are making an effort to show their generosity as a means to attract more people to return to Canton.

Dr. Paul M. A. Lineberger, Jr., Assistant Professor of Political Science, Duke University, U.S.A., who is visiting China to collect first-hand material for a book on wartime China for the World Peace Foundation in America, has arrived in Chungking from Hongkong by air. Dr. Lineberger is the son of the late Judge Paul Myron Lineberger, personal friend of late Dr. Sun Yat-sen, and one time legal adviser to the Chinese National Government.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Findlay Andrew, Shanghai, announce the engagement of their daughter, Alleen Margaret, to Alastair Murray, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Macdonald, of Edinburgh, Scotland.

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Japan and Manila	24th July
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Japan	24th July
U. S. A. and Manila — (San Francisco date, 1st July)	24th July
Canton	24th July
Japan and Shanghai	24th July
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Shanghai and Amoy	24th July
Japan, Shanghai and Fyrmosa	24th July
Calcutta and Straits	24th July
Japan	24th July
Rabaul and Manila	24th July
Japan and Shanghai	24th July
Java and Manila	24th July
London and Straits	24th July
U. S. A., Honolulu and Japan — (San Francisco date, 10th July)	24th July
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London and Straits	24th July
Australia and Manila	24th July

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For	Date and Time
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Straits	7.00 PM
Manila	7.00 PM
TUESDAY	Tue. 23rd
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central & South America, Canada and United Kingdom via San Francisco	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 22nd 6.00 PM Ord. 23rd 6.30 AM
Haiphong	Noon
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Shanghai	2.30 PM
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K.P.O.	Reg. 6.00 PM Ord. 6.30 PM
G.P.O.	Reg. 6.00 PM Ord. 7.00 PM
K.P.O.	Reg. 6.00 PM Ord. 6.30 PM
G.P.O.	Reg. 6.00 PM Ord. 7.00 PM
WEDNESDAY	Wed. 24th
Batavia and Sourabaya	8.30 AM
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THURSDAY	Thu. 25th
Sandakan	8.30 AM
Shanghai and parrels only for Tientsin	8.30 AM
Shanghai	12.30 PM
Swatow and Parrels only for Tientsin	1.00 PM
Haiphong	2.00 PM
K.P.O.	Parrels 3.00 PM Reg. 6.00 PM Ord. 6.30 PM
G.P.O.	Parrels 6.00 PM Reg. 6.00 PM Ord. 7.00 PM
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa, and United Kingdom	Reg. 7.00 PM Ord. 7.00 PM
FRIDAY	Fri. 26th
Fort Bayard, Hoihow & Haiphong	10.00 AM
Straits and Calcutta	Parrels 10.30 AM Letters 11.30 AM
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 9.45 AM Ord. 2.30 PM
SATURDAY	Sat. 27th
U. S. A., Central and South America, Canada and United Kingdom via San Francisco (No Parrels for Canada)	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 26th 6.00 PM Ord. 27th 9.45 AM

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